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DAUGH'RTY MAY TAKE HIS CASE BEFORE COURTS

If Senate Has Convicted Him on Insinuations and Falsehoods' He Has to Fall Back on Public Opinion

REPLIES TO PEPPER

'Shall Reputations Be Destroyed and Officials Driven From Office by Clamor,' He Inquires in Letter

Washington, Feb. 21. — Attorney General Daugherty turned on his assailants today with a threat to take to the courts his fight to retain his place in the cabinet.

If the senate, he said, already had convicted him without hearing and on "insinuation and falsehood," nothing remained for him but to plead his case before the bar of public opinion.

The attorney general's challenge was issued after it had been disclosed that the oil committee was investigating a report that he had dealt in Sinclair oil stock.

This report, brought to Washington by a special investigator, not only has been laid before the committee, but also has been called to the attention of President Coolidge by Chairman Lenroot and other administration leaders in the senate.

Responds to Pepper's Note.

In his public statement, which took the form of an open letter to Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania, Mr. Daugherty made no specific mention of the reported oil stock transactions or of any of the individual charges made publicly against him.

Instead, he declared in general terms that some senators were denying him constitutional privileges which are accorded "the basest criminal."

"Is the preservation of the orderly processes of the law and the preservation of constitutional rights of no importance?" he asked. "Shall reputations be destroyed and public officials driven from office by clamor, insinuation, and falsehood?"

The letter was written to Senator Pepper in response to a note which [illegible] after he and Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, the Republican leader, had urged upon President Coolidge the retention of Mr. Daugherty.

Daugherty Amazed at Attitude.

The attorney general wrote that he noted "with amazement your suggestion that my interests are not to be decided on the basis of 'justice or injustice,' even though my honor, reputation, and all that I hold dear in this world are at stake." Quoting Senator Pepper that Mr. Daugherty "is on the wrong side of an issue in the mind of the public," the letters said that "apparently that statement referred to the charges made in the senate Tuesday by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana.

"You have then concluded," Mr. Daugherty wrote, "that I am on the wrong side of an issue without hearing, without evidence, and accepted as final the baseless, scandalous, and defamatory charges of my political adversaries. * * * I will never be a party to such a program."

Senator Pepper said in a statement tonight that he had sent his note to the attorney general after he left the White House because it had occurred to him that perhaps in performing "an unfortunate duty" he had been in "the position of saying something about a man behind his back." He added that he did not regard his communication as requiring a reply and he refused to comment on Mr. Daugherty's letter.

Seek Speedy Investigation.

The attorney general sent a copy of his letter to the White House. Officials there said he had not consulted them before he wrote it. They had no comment to make on it, nor would they indicate whether the arguments [illegible] the senate had had any effect of the President.

During the day negotiations looking to early adoption of the resolution proposing an investigation of Mr. Daugherty's administration were conducted in the senate. Senator Wheeler, author of the proposal, had several conferences with Senator Lodge and [illegible] that the majority [illegible] to accept the proposal [illegible] investigating committee [illegible] Mr. Wheeler.

[illegible] the Montana senator [illegible] willingness to eliminate [illegible] the provision [illegible] committee of five. Under [illegible] committee, headed by Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, [illegible] of the LaFollette in[illegible] would be appointed by [illegible] as is the usual [illegible].

[illegible] Republican organization [illegible] have been inclined to [illegible] personnel but it was [illegible] that they were not [illegible] delay the inquiry or in [illegible] to impede the "real [illegible]" asked for by Senator [illegible].

BRITISH MAY FLY TO POLE.

[illegible] Feb. 21. — The Evening [illegible] prints a vague story that a [illegible] is being prepared" for an [illegible] flight to the North Pole. [illegible] spirit is Commander [illegible], a British air expert [illegible] the dirigible R-36 will [illegible]. The cost of the project is [illegible] at 2,000 pounds sterling. It [illegible] that the start may be [illegible].

SEEK CLEMENCY FOR CONFESSED FORGER

Swindler of Widows and Orphans Instrumental in Recovering Much Stolen Property

New York, Feb. 21. — George Kemmerer, confessed forger and swindler of German widows and orphans, was the Tombs' prison spy who enabled police recently to restore to its rightful owners most of $360,000 worth of stolen jewelry, it was revealed in general sessions today.

The disclosure came when prosecuting authorities asked Judge Collins to suspend a Sing Sing prison sentence imposed on Kemmerer a year ago. The prisoner, they said, had gathered information in the Tombs which enabled police to locate most of the $300,000 worth of gems stolen from Mrs. C. P. Hugo Schoellkopf of Buffalo and $60,000 more of which Mrs. William (Smoky) Myers, the bookmaker's wife, was robbed.

Charged by A. L. Silverman of Pittsburgh with having shipped him a consignment of pumpernickle after having received $10,500 for adding machines, Kemmerer was arrested in Pueblo, Col., 13 months ago. He was brought to New York, his home, where he pleaded guilty to Silverman's charge, and to another indictment charging that he collected in this country and pocketed considerable funds for the relief of destitute widows and orphans in Germany.

Judge Collins last April sentenced Kemmerer to a minimum of two years and three months at Sing Sing. But he never was sent there.

SEEK UNSEATING OF SOL BLOOM

Election Committee Decides Chandler, Republican Opponent, Elected

Washington, Feb. 21. — The unseating of Sol Bloom, Democrat, as a member of the house from the 19th New York district, was recommended today by an election committee which investigated charges of fraud in connection with his election.

The committee decided today that former Representative Walter M. Chandler, Republican, Bloom's opponent in the 1922 election, is entitled to the seat. The vote was on party lines, six Republicans, including Chairman Elliott, Indiana voting for Chandler, while the three Democrats espoused Bloom's cause.

Declared Elected by 126 Votes.

On a recount after the election Mr. Bloom was declared elected by 126 votes. Chandler insisted there were frauds and irregularities in five election districts. The committee today threw out entirely three districts—the 23rd of the 11th assembly district, and the 30th and 31st of the 17th.

If Mr. Chandler is given Bloom's seat, the New York state delegation in the house will be composed of 22 Republicans and 21 Democrats.

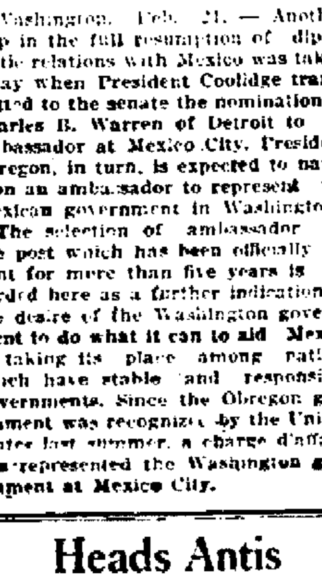
The seats of two other New York members—La Guardia, Republican, of the 20th district, and Weller, Democrat, of the 21st—also are being contested.

CHARLES B. WARREN NAMED AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO

Washington, Feb. 21. — Another step in the full resumption of diplomatic relations with Mexico was taken today when President Coolidge transmitted to the senate the nomination of Charles B. Warren of Detroit to be ambassador at Mexico City. President Obregon, in turn, is expected to name soon an ambassador to represent the Mexican government in Washington.

The selection of ambassador for the post which has been officially vacant for more than five years is regarded here as a further indication of the desire of the Washington government to do what it can to aid Mexico in taking its place among nations which have stable and responsible governments. Since the Obregon government was recognized by the United States last summer, a charge d'affaires has represented the Washington government at Mexico City.

Heads Antis



Arthur Davis (above), of Boston, has been elected to succeed William H. Anderson as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in New York. Anderson recently was convicted of forgery. It was the appointment of Mr. Davis that caused Rollin C. Everhart, editor of the American Issue, to resign his position because he could not "consistently with my conscience" [illegible] that all was well with the league.

WOULD FASTEN AIR CRAFT WITH WEAK CONNECTING LINK

Plan Proposed to Prevent Damage to Dirigibles Should Accident Tear Ship From Mooring Mast

Washington, Feb. 21. — Safety of the rigid airship Shenandoah against accidents such as that which caused her to break away from her mooring mast at Lakehurst, N. J., would be best insured by putting "the weakest point in the link" of the mooring attachment outside the ship, permitting her to take the air undamaged, in the opinion of a board of officers which made a supplementary inquiry into the accident by direction of the navy department.

The report of the board, made public today, makes a technical explanation of what happened when she broke from her mooring mast and finds that all reasonable precautions for the safety of the ship had been taken by her commander and crew.

Would Have Connection Give Way.

"There is no blame or censure resting upon anyone connected with this emergency," the board found.

The point of the board as to the wise provision to make against further accidents such as that under inquiry is voiced in the following language.

"That the design of the ship and connections to the mooring mast should be such that the connection to the mast should give way before the ship was damaged. This is believed to be best accomplished by making the connections between the mooring cone and the outrigger in the nose cap the weakest point in the link, and so arranged that these parts can not jam and become stronger than desired."

FIRE SETTER COOL AS HE TELLS STORY

Says He Was Hired by Laundryman to Destroy Property of Rivals

New York, Feb. 21. — A confessed professional incendiary calmly and indifferently told in court today how he had endangered the lives of hundreds of tenement dwellers by setting fires in five laundries during the "laundry war" of the late summer and fall of 1922.

The witness, Louis Wallinger, awaits sentence for third degree arson to which he confessed. Testifying at the trial of Boris Almis, a member of the Wet Wash Laundrymen's association, for first degree arson, Wallinger described his engagement by the association to set fire to rival laundries. He had been a professional fire setter for years, he said, but "never had thought" about the number of lives he had menaced.

Given $40 Bonus.

Almis is charged with having caused a fire in an Orchard street laundry on November 11, 1922. This blaze threatened 48 families living in the tenement above the laundry.

Wallinger testified that he set the five fires at the behest of Almis, whom he characterized as one of the leaders in the plot of the wet wash laundrymen to drive out of business rivals who refused to increase prices. After the Orchard street blaze, he said, Almis looked the job over and paid him a $40 bonus, although he got a salary of $50 a week from the Wet Wash Protective association as a professional fire setter.

Frank Marchesi also has confessed to a part in setting the fires.

WILL PASS BONUS WITHIN FORTNIGHT — COPELAND

Baltimore, Feb. 21. — Congress will pass a soldier bonus within two weeks and will pass it over the President's veto, if necessary, it was predicted by Senator Royal S. Copeland, New York, at the annual banquet of the Baltimore chapter, American Institute of Banking, here tonight.

The bonus, at $1.25 a day for each day in the service, will cost the government $1,285,000,000, the senator asserted.

"Seventy of the 96 senators are ready for the bonus," he said. "We can pass it, and pass it again over a veto."

DANCERS, PANIC STRICKEN BY SMOKE, HURT IN RUSH

Somerville, Mass., Feb. 21. — Panic stricken by an alarm of fire, 200 men and girls stampeded from a dance hall through smoke-filled hallways here late tonight. More than a score were overcome by smoke and a dozen or more were injured when they were trampled upon or fell down stairways.

When the fire apparatus arrived, it was found that the dancers had never been in danger from the fire, the blaze, in a lower story, being promptly extinguished.

REPORT MRS. COREY ENGAGED.

(By the Associated Press)

Paris, Feb. 21. — Mabelle Gilman Corey, divorced wife of William E. Corey, former head of the United States Steel corporation, is engaged to Prince Luis Ferdinand, son of the Duca di Galliera, who is a first cousin of King Alfonso of Spain, says the Herald.

The newspaper gives Mrs. Corey as authority for the statement. It adds that Prince Luis Ferdinand refused to confirm the report of the engagement.

DEMOCRATS BLOCK INSURGENT ACTION

Oppose Taxation of Undivided Corporate Profits as Being Unsound

Washington, Feb. 21. — Democrats jammed on the brakes in the revision of the revenue bill today, after joining Republican insurgents in gaining the same amendments, and refused to support an amendment offered by this group proposing a tax on undistributed profits of corporations.

In opposing this amendment, Representative Garrett, Tennessee, and Garner, Texas, the Democratic leaders in the tax fight, declared it was "unsound" and warned their party that it must not so change the bill, already carrying the Democratic income rate schedules, that ground would be given for a Presidential veto.

The coalition just previously had overruled a decision of the chair that the amendment was not in order, by a vote of 164 to 150.

With debate on the amendments occupying three hours, little progress was made with the bill today, although Chairman Green of the ways and means committee, in charge of the measure, predicted later a vote on passage would be possible by next Tuesday. An agreement was reached between him and Representative Garner that no vote would be taken before that date. Consideration of the measure will continue tomorrow, although a legal holiday.

BOSTON'S RUM ROW GUARDED BY CUTTER

Coast Guard Craft Prevents Traffic by Frightening Potential Customers

Boston, Feb. 21. — A rum row of six vessels, one of these a steamer and the others sailcrafts, is lying about 18 miles off Cape Ann with a coast guard cutter and coast guard motor boat standing guard to prevent traffic with the shore, according to reports received today at coast guard headquarters here from Captain Wheeler of the coast guard cutter Tampa. The Tampa has been keeping in touch with the rum fleet for several days.

Three vessels have been identified, but names of others could not be made out owing to thick weather. The British steamer Newton City, heavily laden, is the biggest craft in the row. The British schooners Douglas B. Conrad and Marjorie E. Blackman also were identified. Two French schooners are said to be included in the six.

The Newton City was last reported as sailing from Halifax, N. S., January 23, for Bermuda.

The coast guardsmen reported that several boats came out from Gloucester as if to do business with the rum fleet, but took to flight on seeing the cutter.

VANDAL TRIES TO DESTROY SARGENT'S 'THE SYNAGOGUE'

Boston, Feb. 21. — Chemical analysis of a black, ink-like material spattered on John Singer Sargent's famous painting, "The Synagogue," on the walls of the Boston public library, was ordered tonight by Librarian Charles F. D. Belden. The police authorities have been called in an effort to trace the vandal who sought to destroy the painting.

Library employes discovered the stains on the picture and on the stone balustrade of the staircase yesterday, but officials did not make the fact public until today. It was admitted that there was no clue as yet to the identity of the ink thrower. While the painting is marred by a dozen spots, it is not destroyed and the librarian expressed hope that it could be restored when the nature of the defacing material had been ascertained.

The Day in Washington

Charles B. Warren of Detroit was nominated to be ambassador to Mexico.

The gunboat Tulsa was ordered to Tuxpam as a protection to Americans there.

Lusitania awards to Americans aggregating $1,000,000 were handed down by the mixed claims commission.

A house elections committee recommended the unseating of Representative Sol Bloom, Democrat, New York.

Congressional leaders began preparations for a complete investigation of Northern Pacific railroad land grants.

A house resolution appropriating $100,000 for the oil lease cases was passed by the senate.

Attorney General Daugherty in a letter to Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania, vigorously assailed his critics.

It was revealed that the senate oil committee is investigating reports that Attorney General Daugherty had bought and sold Sinclair oil stock.

Senator Phipps, Republican, Colorado, was assailed in the senate by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, for voting to cut the appropriation for the Yuma irrigation project.

Democrats and Republican insurgents in the house joined to gain more amendments to the revenue bill, although the Democrats rejected an insurgent amendment to tax undistributed profits of corporations.

MEXICO TO SEEK APPROVAL OF LOAN FOR CONCESSIONS

First Step in Tobacco Phase Taken When Country's Largest Cigarette Factory Agrees to Sell Plants

(By the Associated Press)

Mexico City, Feb. 21. — The approval of the American state department was sought today by the Mexican government upon the terms of the basic contract between the government and a syndicate of United States bankers involving the proposed loan of $25,000,000 in exchange for certain concessions in Mexico.

It is stated that the Mexican charge d'affaires in Washington, upon instructions from the ministry of foreign affairs has submitted the contract to Washington for approval.

The greater part of the proposed loan is understood to be on deposit in New York banks while the basic and subsidiary contracts which already have been approved by the Mexican government are being held in a local bank pending final action.

The first definite step in the tobacco phase of the negotiations was taken today when the Buen Tono cigarette factory, the largest in this country, is reliably reported to have agreed to sell out for $7,500,000. The Lorillard and the British-American Tobacco companies are understood to have been the purchasers as representing the tobacco interests participating in the loan.

Washington Not Consulted.

Washington, Feb. 21. — The state department, it was said by officials tonight, has not been approached through diplomatic channels for its approval of the $25,000,000 loan being negotiated by the Mexican government with American bankers, nor has it any knowledge of a purpose on the part of the Mexican City government to present the loan question for consideration.

LEAKING GAS MAIN FATAL TO VETERAN

Albany Man Twice Gassed in War — Presence of Mind of Man Saves Many

Albany, Feb. 21. — John Grasser, [illegible] was gassed twice in France, lost his life by asphyxiation early this morning at his home, 312 Quail street, fumes from a mysterious break in the gas main having penetrated the house.

That more people were not suffocated was due to the presence of mind of William Hannay of 310 Quail street, corner of Park avenue, who lives just across from the house in which Grasser resided with Clifford Nathan. Mr. Hannay telephoned to the houses in the vicinity, notifying the occupants that there was a break in the gas main and that they had better leave.

Louis Sumberg, 11 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sumberg, of 314 Quail street, was overcome by the fumes but he quickly recovered.

MEXICAN FEDERAL TROOPS LACK ANY REAL OPPOSITION

(By the Associated Press)

Mexico City, Feb. 21. — The revolution in Mexico has virtually been stamped out, according to statements made at the war department today. It was asserted that the federals, now having no important enemy forces to fight, will be engaged hereafter in the work of exterminating the guerillas who are marauding in several states.

With the occupation of Morelia, Patzcuaro and Uruapan, it was added, the state of Michoacan has been practically pacified. The rebels are withdrawing into Guerrero and Jalisco. The rebel general, Manuel Dieguez, is said to have completely vanished with all his forces, and the federal general, Escobar, is chasing Enrique Estrada.

DOCKERS TO GET SHILLING NOW AND ANOTHER IN JUNE

(By the Associated Press)

London, Feb. 21.—The dock workers' strike is considered virtually ended, although final negotiations may be protracted. The employers have agreed to advance the men's wages one shilling now and another shilling on the first of June, and there will be what is termed a "satisfactory inquiry" into the question of decasualization and an agreement for no reprisals.

These are unofficially stated to be the terms of the settlement, but they will not be officially made known until the delegate conference of the men's representatives has decided whether to accept the terms.

SENATOR GREENE SEEMS TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Washington, Feb. 21. — Increased hope concerning the condition of Senator Frank L. Greene, Vermont, was reflected in a physician's bulletin issued late today after an examination of the patient.

Senator Greene "has been resting quietly during the day and his condition seemed improved," the bulletin said.

Although a right side paralysis now exists, the doctors hope this will clear up if the Vermont senator recovers. His temperature late today was normal and he had taken nourishment.

BILLS SEEK BROAD HOME RULE POWERS

Measures Last of "Transit and Utilities Triplets" and Backed by Metropolis

Albany, Feb. 21. — Broad home rule powers for cities of New York state in the matter of public utility ownership and operations, sought in companion bills introduced in both houses of the legislature today by Democratic members, constituted the outstanding features of an otherwise dull session.

Although officially introduced as Democratic program measures, the bills embody one of the fundamental principles the platform of "popular government" advocated by Mayor Hylan of New York city, and it is in this light they are viewed at the capitol. The bills introduced today formed the last of the transit-utilities "triplets" which have the backing of the New York mayor and officials of that city, the other two having been the New York city transit measures introduced Tuesday and the municipal bus and trackless trolley bill presented yesterday.

All the measures, utilities, transit, and bus, follow the same general outlines, but those introduced today, however, are ahead of the others in the scope of municipal control which they seek to acquire. Under the terms of the latest bill, cities of the state would be permitted to undertake on a large scale the supervision and operation of transportation facilities, heating, lighting, power, water supply, telegraph and telephone communication and any other public service "for which a franchise or consent is required to be given by public authority."

VON BERNSTORFF UPHOLDS WILSON

About Only One in Germany to Raise Voice Against General Condemnation

(By the Associated Press)

Berlin, Feb. 21. — Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, has raised his voice as one of the few defendants in Germany of the late Woodrow Wilson. In the weekly Deutsche Einheit, von Bernstorff defends Mr. Wilson against almost universal charges by the Germans of a betrayal of Germany and also calls the German public's attention to the untruth of the generally accepted statement that Germany laid down arms in the World war through belief in President Wilson's "14 points."

"This is a falsification of history, as everyone knows who was present at the negotiations," says von Bernstorff. "We laid down our arms because army headquarters urgently asked it to avoid catastrophe, and only then we called for President Wilson's help in connection with his 14 points."

In his article, Count von Bernstorff reminds the Germans that President Wilson fought unsuccessfully for Germany at Versailles on the question of boundaries and urges Germans to be more temperate in their estimate of Wilson.

ACTRESSES WILL LEAD COLUMBIA JUNIOR PROM

New York, Feb. 21. — Time honored college convention will be forsaken tomorrow night when Ada May and Mary Duncan, actresses, will lead the grand march of Columbia college's junior prom.

Spokesmen for the class, in sending special invitations to the young women, characterized as old-fashioned the tradition which barred actresses from proms and said they "are best behaved, make the best appearance and are the most delightful partners for such an affair."

JAMES M. GILBERT DIES

Syracuse, Feb. 21. — James M. Gilbert, chairman of the board of trustees in the Syracuse Trust company since 1914, a trustee of Syracuse university, president of the [illegible] Standard company since 1912, [illegible] can politics, died [illegible] late today after a long illness.

Mr. Gilbert was born [illegible] 21, 1851, at Mexico, [illegible] and was graduated from [illegible] university in the class of [illegible].

BABY BORN IN SNOWBANK AFTER TRAIN HITS AUTO

Mount Kisco, [illegible] Nathan Elmore [illegible] to the Northern [illegible] hospital today [illegible] hoped [illegible] rear of the automobile [illegible] at a railroad crossing [illegible] the machine was [illegible] by a train. Neither [illegible] and Mrs. Elmore [illegible] in a snowbank.

In a group that gathered was an [illegible] the stork. Before Mrs. Elmore could be moved, the stork had arrived at the snowbank, and Mrs. Elmore presented her husband with a husky, self-assertive daughter.

One of the men wrapped the infant in his coat and started at top speed for the hospital, a short distance away. Following, [illegible] neighbors carried the mother to the hospital, where it was said tonight that "both were doing well."

COURT MARTIAL FINDINGS MEET DISAPPROVAL

Denby Fails to Approve Any of Verdicts Clearing Officers of Blame in Wreck of the Seven Destroyers

FAILED TO ACT

Endorsement Says Commanders Knew Course Not Right, But Did Not Notify Those in Direct Authority

Washington, Feb. 21. — The findings in each case of the seven naval officers acquitted of the charges of negligence by the court martial held after the wreck of seven destroyers last September 8 off on the California coast are disapproved in endorsements placed on the court martial's records by both Secretary Denby and the judge advocate general of the navy.

The endorsements were made public tonight by the navy department with a statement noting that disapproval of the findings by the secretary did not serve as basis for retrial of the cases, but was "simply an expression of the secretary's views of the court's action.

In the cases of two division commanders who were acquitted "fully" of the charges, the secretary adopted the recommendation of disapproval made by the judge advocate general in an endorsement in which he held "that the evidence adduced not only fails to warrant the action of the court in "fully" acquitting the accused, but also fails to warrant an acquittal."

Failed to Express Belief.

Similar action was taken in the cases of five destroyer commanders who were acquitted on the negligence charge. The judge advocate general held that the evidence in each case "shows clearly that although the accused had grounds for believing that the position of the vessel under his command was in doubt and that the course directed by the squadron commander was leading the ships * * * into danger, he did not give notice of that fact to the officer in direct authority over him or to the other ships endangered."

In the case of a sixth destroyer commander who was found guilty in a less degree than charged, which finding was disapproved by the commanding admiral who convened the court, the judge advocate general held that "the evidence adduced established the guilt of the accused of the charge and specification preferred against him."

CHARGES SENATOR DISREGARDS PUBLIC

Ashurst, Arizona, Says, Phipps, Colorado, Voted to Put Money in Own Pocket

Washington, Feb. 21. — Senator Phipps, Republican, Colorado, was accused today in the senate by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, of voting to put money into his own pocket when he proposed an appropriation of $250,000 for a hydro-electric plant in the Yuma irrigation project in California and Arizona. Warning Senator Ashurst not to impute motives, Senator Phipps told the senate he voted as he did not because he was a stockholder in the Southern Sierra Power company, with which the proposed government hydro-electric plant would compete. He explained that he and other committeemen felt that no new expenditures should be made in irrigation projects until after the report of the fact finding commission of the department of the interior investigating those projects is available.

Chairman Smoot, of the appropriations committee, said this was the reason which actuated the committee in eliminating from the interior department appropriation bill the provision which has been recommended by the budget bureau and had been approved by the house. He called attention that similar action was taken with respect to other irrigation projects.

FOUR BATTLESHIPS NEED CONSIDERABLE REPAIR

Washington, Feb. 21. — Orders were issued today by the navy department directing that the four battleships Arkansas, Wyoming, Florida, and Utah, now held at Culebra, Canal Zone, because of weakened boilers, proceed to Guantanamo, to remain until materials for repairing the boilers have been assembled at the Boston and Brooklyn navy yards. The orders were issued after the report of a board of survey was received today upon the weakened condition of the boilers.

Temporary repairs to the boilers would cost $10,000 for each of three ships and $5,000 for the fourth ship, [illegible] officials estimate. The general condition of the boilers is such, however, that much more extensive work should be done on them and it is anticipated that the annual repair work will cost for each ship in excess of the $300,000 statutory limit upon the amount that can be expended by the department for repair work without specific authority of congress.

Sports of 1924

By FEG MURRAY

DID YOU KNOW THAT—
JIM CORBETT IS A RADIO FAN?
JOE BUSH IS A FINE BOWLER?
AILEEN RIGGIN IS AN ACCOMPLISHED TOE DANCER

Some Sidelines of Celebrities

Gentleman Jim has got ear muffs on to listen in on the Spalla-Firpo fight in South America.

The Yankee pitching ace who beat the Giants in 1912 and 1923 is keeping the old soup bone in shape by throwing different kinds of "strikes."

The Olympic and National diving champion is a first class ballerina, having studied at the Metropolitan Opera company's school in New York.

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150 BARRELS OF CANADIAN ALE SEIZED NEAR BORDER

Malone, Feb. 21. — One hundred and fifty barrels of Canadian ale valued at $15,000 were discovered in a freight car in the New York Central yards at Malone Junction yesterday by United States customs officers. The cargo was shipped from Montreal billed through to New York city as "lath."

After a quantity of lath had been unloaded from the car, the ale, in bottles, was found stored at both ends in casks somewhat resembling apple barrels. When unloaded under supervision of customs officials, it was disclosed that each barrel contained four cases of 24 bottles of the ale, a total of 13,000 quarts, one of the largest liquor seizures ever made in this city since enactment of Volstead laws.

Phillies Nose Out Pirates.

Despite Hotaling's spectacular bowling, the Pirates lost two out of three games and narrowly missed losing the third contest to the Phillies in a Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament match Tuesday last evening. Hotaling had games of 310, 303 and 314 for a total pinnage of 927.

The scores follow:

Phillies—			
Hill	149	150	179—478
McKenzie	134	197	131—462
Biles	191	166	114—471
Crocket	187	169	169—525
Walker	145	191	175—511
Handicap	55	55	55—165
Totals	861	928	823 2447
Pirates—			
Hotaling	310	303	314—927
Waite	123	142	135—401
Palmer	165	107	116—388
Skinner	175	194	173—542
Thomas	186	186	186—558
Totals	859	928	925 2516

Lacrosse to Displace Baseball.

Watertown, Feb. 21.—Lacrosse will supersede baseball as a spring sport at Watertown High school this year. As soon as snow leaves the field, students will begin stick-wielding practice under the tutelage of Coach Bert Gulick.

Laurie Cox, coach of lacrosse at Syracuse and vice president of the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse league, has evinced an interest in the venture and has promised the school a game with the Syracuse freshmen. Several other games are to be arranged.

Baseball at the school has been more or less of a failure in the last few years and coaches professed to see a waning in interest in it. Great enthusiasm has been aroused over the new sport which will displace the national game at Watertown high.

SOLDIER KILLED IN NOSE DIVE.

Colon, Feb. 21. — Private Ed. Abernethy of the Panama Canal zone flying force, was instantly killed yesterday when a Martin bomber made a nose dive at an altitude of 300 feet and fell into the bay. Three other men in the machine were injured.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Harlow E. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel A. Clark, deceased, late of the town of Laurens, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the said deceased, at the law office of Franklin C. Keyes, Esq., in the village of Laurens, in said county, on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated January 22, 1924.

FRED D. CLARK,
Administrator.

Franklin C. Keyes,
Attorney for administrator,
Laurens, N. Y.

MEXICAN CONDITIONS NOW BECOMING NORMAL AGAIN

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Mexican embassy declared in a statement last night that conditions in Mexico are "being restored to normal after the decisive defeat of rebels."

"Rail communication has been opened from Mexico City to Terra Blanca in Vera Cruz," the statement said.

"An active campaign is under way in the oil fields and the few remaining rebels bands are being dispersed. Operations are going on as usual except in a few remote spots and these will be restored to federal control within the week."

SCHENECTADY ELK BOWLERS.

To Visit Oneonta Lodge March 1—Thirty Coming in Party.

The members of the bowling team of Oneonta lodge of Elks are making extensive preparations for the visit of the lodge on March 1 of the maple topplers of Schenectady lodge, No. 480. The Schenectady "Bills" gave the Oneonta Elks a wonderful time when they rolled a match game at Schenectady some weeks ago and the local men are planning to reciprocate in even more splendid fashion.

The first and second teams of Schenectady lodge, together with a number of rooters, the party comprising 30 all told, will arrive on the morning of March 1 and will spend the day and night in the city.

At 5:30 o'clock the Schenectady second team will roll a team composed of participants in the bowling tournament being held at the local lodge. Dinner will be served to the visitors and following dinner the "varsity" teams will clash. Further entertainment is being planned but no announcement has as yet been made concerning its character.

ROTARY VERSUS KIWANIS.

Star Bowlers of Two Clubs to Roll Match Game Tonight.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock on the Oneonta club alleys will occur the first of three bowling matches between representatives of Oneonta Rotary and Kiwanis clubs. The bowlers have been putting in strenuous practices lately and it is expected that the matches will prove close and exciting. Members of the two organizations will comprise rival cheering sections.

The Rotary squad, from which the team of five men will be picked, is composed of Ralph S. Wyckoff, Harold R. Ford, Barton Lane, Frank M. Gurney, Roscoe C. Briggs, Norman W. Getman and John G. Laskaris. The Kiwanis team is composed of Stanley S. Kilkenny, S. E. McKean, Walter M. Goldsmith, Russell E. Brigham and Clyde F. Breese.

NO TRACE OF SHIP OR CREW.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 21.—The gasoline-driven vessel, Colorado, has foundered in the Gulf of Fonseca. A ship sent to rescue the passengers and crew reports finding no trace of them.

No Available Register.

No motor vessel named Colorado appears in available shipping registers. The sunken boat may have been engaged in coastwise service.

YOUTH COMMITS SUICIDE.

Oneida, Feb. 21.—Merrill Adler, 19, committed suicide yesterday, shooting himself through the heart with a revolver in the home of his parents at Hoboken, Madison county. County authorities said tonight they believed family trouble and recent loss of his position led Adler to take his life.

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Mary Succeeds on Main Street

By LAURA MILLER

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WHEN THE WHOLE NIGHT WAS HERS

Did you ever hear of Altrusa, which "tries to do for women what Rotary does for men?" If so, you have heard of Mamie Bass of Indianapolis and will enjoy the more her letter, dated July 17, about a fellow member:

"Today I had luncheon with Emma Bassett. She handed me your letter of July 12—and she a good prompt business woman, too: 'Read that,' said she, a little shamefaced. 'I haven't done anything worth telling about.'

"'No, of course not,' said I, 'nobody worth a red cent would think she had.' And then Emma began to tell me the story of her life, and I wish you might have sat at that table."

Space lacks to quote. A little Indiana town where "we were poor, and only those who have been poor in a small town know how poor a body can be and be respectable." Her father's death when the eldest child was six; boarders and interminable dishwashing for small Emma; fear that well-meaning neighbors would prevail and the children would be "put out"; a secret dream of "a beautiful house like the Smiths', a mother who could quit working and have nice clothes, and for herself, to be a teacher of English." An eleven-year-old's summer job as cash girl. Then the elder sister died, there were extra bills, and Emma left school, found a job in a book bindery at $4 a week, "not much, but more than the dollar and a half of the department store. . . . I blush at this," interjects honest Miss Bass, "but perhaps Indianapolis is and was no worse than other cities."

Meanwhile Emma treasured the counsel of a beloved teacher, "Never mind, just do your work better than anyone else does it, and what seems a blind alley will open upon a beautiful park." Forewoman in a better shop, the girl of dreams made a lasting friend of the unusual woman manager.

Followed a period of unrest, a night course in stenography, a multigraphing machine for 75 precious dollars.

"She still kept her job at $12 a week," says Miss Bass, "but she had lots of time, oh, just lots of it—from 6 a. m. until 8, after a light lunch all her noon hour, and after 6 at night on—'the whole night was mine,' she says. Perhaps it was her womanliness and her sincerity that brought business, but it was sheer hard work that got the work out on time. Today an obligation with Mrs. Bassett's name on it is always a good investment. Her equipment is modern and she does quite a printing business besides the circular letters. And Emma Bassett, who knows so well how to be a friend, has many friends in Indianapolis who prize her for sterling qualities."

ASSERTS PRIMEVAL MAN SETS SOCIETY'S FASHIONS

Anthropologist Says People of Tropics Practice Ancient Customs.

Chicago.—Ancient man, paint-bedecked and ornamented with bits of bone and feathers, set the style for the generation that calls itself ultra-modern. Not only some features of present dress and ornamentation, but also several of the modern ideas of propriety and correct behavior are rooted in the life of antiquity.

These statements are vouched for by Dr. Fay Cooper Coles, newly appointed assistant of anthropology at the University of Chicago, who has just returned from a stay of a year and a half in the uncivilized districts of the Malay peninsula and the Philippine islands. He was sent to the Orient as a leader of the Field museum expedition, which had as its purpose the study of the customs and habits of the primitive peoples in those lands.

More than the modern world realizes, the professor says, are many modern customs outgrowths of savagery.

"By studying these primitive peoples," Doctor Coles said, "we can get a good idea of how ancient man lived and acted, for people in these tropical lands, because their development has been retarded many centuries, are really indicative of the life of antiquity.

"In my study in the Orient I found that many customs which we call our own and think are peculiar to civilized countries are in practice there, at least in rudimentary form.

"For instance, we are accustomed to indicate our respect by giving presents of flowers and candy. This is merely a development from the prehistoric custom of heaping up the ancestral graves with food and sacrifices and is seen at the present time in such countries as those situated on the Malay peninsula.

"Bracelets, necklaces and rings are another instance of this custom. They are the modern forms into which barbaric manacles have grown. The gold bracelet flashing from some fair arm is only a short transition from the bronze chain of a former day."

Turk Ruling Favors Americans.

Constantinople.—The order of Haidar Bey Vali of Constantinople compelling foreign firms to give employment to retired army officers does not affect the American Express company, the Singer, Ford and Standard Oil interests operating in the city.

Talcum Kills Baby.

Owosso, Mich. — Inhaling talcum powder caused the death of the ten-months-old child of W. R. Bishop of Greenville, at the home of Jesse Lee of Elsie. The child was playing with a can of the powder.

O. H. S. LOSES TO WALTON

High School Basketeers, in Scaled Shooting Slump, Drop Fast 20 to 14 Game to Strong Delaware County Team.

Clever pass work and speedy covering of the floor failed to offset a lamentable lack of shooting ability when the Oneonta High school basketball team met the strong Walton High school quintet in the High school gymnasium last evening and the Yellow and White five was forced to taste defeat by a score of 20 to 14. The local lads passed the leather in a dashier manner than their opponents but their scoring eyes were far from normal. O. H. S. probably tried for field goals at least twice as many times as Walton and had even a few of the "cripples" found their way into the net the result would have been decidedly different.

Oneonta drew first blood with successive baskets by Molinari and Glenn soon after the game started. Walton soon tied the score, however, and throughout the half it was a nip and tuck race. The score was tied four times during the half which ended in a 10 to 10 deadlock. In this half Oneonta's guarding was weak, the guards frequently abandoning their defensive position to plunge into the offensive play with the result that Walton forwards had unhindered scoring opportunities.

Walton took the lead with three successive field baskets soon after the second half opened and was never headed thereafter. Oneonta's shooting was poorer than ever in this half, in which the Yellow and White basketeers made but one field basket.

Oneonta played a hard, fast game, however, each man putting his best into the contest, and lost with colors flying. Walton played as hard, if not as flashy a game, and credit is due them for a well earned victory. The contest was exceptionally cleanly played.

The tabulated score follows:

Oneonta H. S.	FB	FP	TP
McGuiness, rf	2	0	4
Daley, lf	0	0	0
Delaney, lf	1	0	2
Perman, c	0	1	1
Glenn, rg	1	0	2
Eates, rg	0	0	0
Molinari, lg, capt.	2	1	5
Totals	6	2	14
Walton H. S.			
Depuy, rf	2	0	4
Lafrano, lf	2	0	4
Clark, c, capt.	6	0	12
Dutcher, rg	0	0	0
Hawley, lg	0	0	0
Totals	10	0	20

Summary: Score at end of first quarter, O. H. S. 4, W. H. S. 4; at end of half O. H. S. 10, W. H. S. 10; at end of third quarter O. H. S. 13, W. H. S. 16; at end of game, O. H. S. 14, W. H. S. 20. Fouls called on O. H. S. 2; on W. H. S. 3. Referee Damaschke. Timer, Hall. Scorer Winans.

Scoring Tabulation.

Player—	Kind	O	W
Molinari	FB	2	0
Glenn	FB	4	0
Lafrano	FB	4	2
Depuy	FB	4	4
Clark	FB	4	6
Delaney	FB	6	6
Clark	FB	6	8
McGuiness	FB	8	8
Clark	FB	8	10
McGuiness	FB	10	10
Half.			
Clark	FB	10	12
Depuy	FB	10	14
Clark	FB	10	16
Molinari	FP	11	16
Molinari	FB	13	16
Clark	FB	13	18
Lafrano	FB	13	20
Perman	FP	14	20

Second Varsity Beats Juniors.

In a fast and interesting preliminary contest the second varsity team defeated the Junior class quintet, winners of the inter-class tournament, by a score of 18 to 11. The Juniors were a match for the Yannigans in neither shooting nor passwork but put up a stubborn fight and kept their opponents working every minute.

The score follows:

Second Team—	FB	FP	TP
Rutan, rf.	6	0	12
Mulford, lf.	0	0	0
Leamy, lf.	1	0	2
Brady, c.	2	0	4
Hamilton, rg.	0	0	0
Danzi, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	9	0	18
Juniors—			
Vallee, rf.	2	0	4
Keen, lf.	2	0	4
Swackhammer, c.	0	0	0
Fowlston, c., lg.	0	3	3
Hammond, rg.	0	0	0
Hamilton, lg.	0	0	0
Havourd, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	4	3	11

Summary: Score at end of first quarter, Second Team 4, Juniors 4; at end of half, Second Team 10, Juniors 5; at end of third quarter, Second Team 14, Juniors 7; at end of game, Second Team 18, Juniors 11. Fouls called on Second Team 4, on Juniors 6. Referee, Rinderph. Timer, Hall. Scorer, Winans.

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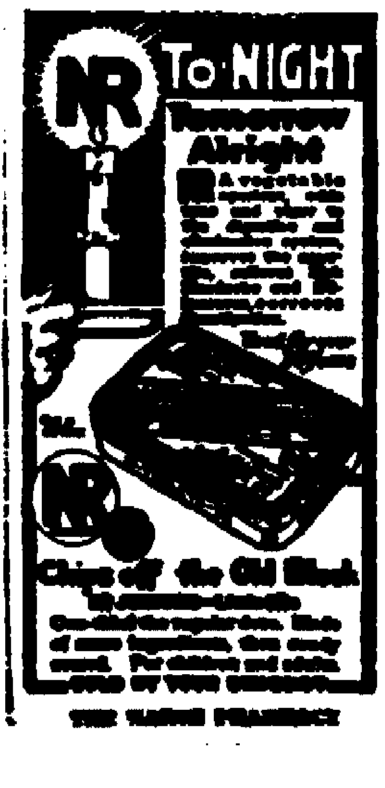

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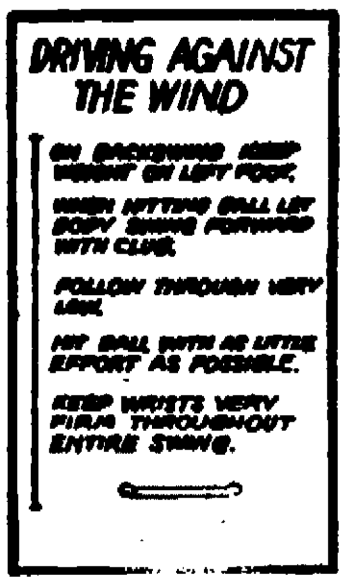
DRIVING AGAINST THE WIND
ON BACKSWING KEEP WEIGHT ON LEFT FOOT.
WHEN HITTING BALL LET BODY SWING FORWARD WITH CLUB.
FOLLOW THROUGH VERY LOW.
HIT BALL WITH AS LITTLE EFFORT AS POSSIBLE.
KEEP WRISTS VERY FIRM THROUGHOUT ENTIRE SWING.

How should a drive be made when the ball is to go against the wind.

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When driving into a wind the weight should be kept forward on the left foot on the back swing. When hitting the ball, the body should go forward with the club, making the clubhead follow through very low along the ground so as to keep the ball down. There should not be much effort in hitting the ball. It should be hit easily so that the wind will have less resistance on the ball. If the ball is hit hard it will travel faster and have more resistance, and the wind will raise the ball higher and distance will be lost. The wrists should be kept very firm when hitting the ball in such a case.

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SUMMER BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Deposit Will be Offered Franchise in Eight or Ten Team League.

J. Paul Wynne, president of the Interstate Basketball league, stated in the Binghamton Sun recently that plans for the organization of an Interstate Baseball league to be run along lines similar to the governing rules of the cage circuit have been put in motion. The league, according to present plans, will be either an eight or ten team wheel and will band together some speedy semi-professional players of southern New York and northern Pennsylvania.

Franchises in the circuit will be offered to Endicott, Binghamton, Johnson City, Owego, Windsor, Hallstead, Great Bend, Susquehanna, Deposit, Greene and Whitney Point. It is believed that at least eight of these town will enter teams, with a possible 100 per cent entry.

All games in the new circuit will be staged on Saturdays and Sundays with each team playing one home game and one game out of town each week.

Prospective pilots in the various towns have been sounded out and from present indications there will be little difficulty in forming the league.

President Wynne stated that any suggestions from fans or backers of teams in the prospective line-up will be welcomed.

A meeting will be called at a date to be announced later.

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Otsego County News

WILL TELL OF MINE WORK

Westford Minister to Relate Experiences Underground at Schenevus—Many Meetings Scheduled—Bridge Party Entertained at Home of Mrs. D. Stanley Chase.

Schenevus, Feb. 21. — The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. A. M. Spencer Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's Club to Meet.

The monthly social afternoon of the Woman's club will be held Friday afternoon, February 29, from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of the vice president, Mrs. C. S. Halstead, on Welton avenue. Mrs. R. V. Tillapaugh and Mrs. Victoria Whiteford, with the hostess, form the committee in charge.

O. E. S. to Meet.

Regular meeting of Schenevus chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Masonic lodge rooms.

Leap Year Church Supper.

A Leap Year supper will be served at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening, February 29, from 5:30 o'clock until all are served. Members of the Epworth league and Queen Esther circle will have charge of the supper and cordially invite the public to attend.

Will Tell of Mine Experiences.

On Wednesday evening next Rev. Swope of the Methodist Episcopal church of Westford will deliver a lecture on, "Personal Experiences in the Coal Mines," at the Schenevus Methodist church. The proceeds are for the Epworth league fund. There will be a community sing in connection with the lecture.

Entertain at Bridge.

Mrs. D. Stanley Chase and Mrs. Effie Clark entertained seven tables at bridge Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chase. Among the guests were four ladies from Maryland. At the tea tables each player received favors typical of the George Washington holiday and handsome red carnations for the corsage. Dainty refreshments were served and a thoroughly delightful time was had by all present.

Banks and School Close.

The High school and national bank will be closed Friday, Washington's birthday.

Rebekahs Initiate.

The Wiaontha Rebekah lodge will initiate candidates at their regular meeting Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wild and daughter, Barbara, of Schenectady, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bernard. — Rev. L. A. Duren and George Lovell represented the Schenevus Methodist Episcopal church at the ministers and laymen's meeting in the First Methodist church in Oneonta Wednesday.—Mrs. Carl House of Oneonta spent several days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Chase. — Attorney James P. Friery spent Thursday in Summit on business matters. —Wina Barnes of Oneonta spent Wednesday in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes. — Ralph Bennett is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bennett. — Messrs. Charles S. Staley and Frank E. Stever attended the auto show in Albany Tuesday. —Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Vaughn and daughter, Lillian, were guests in Worcester Thursday evening. — Levi Boardman of Cleveland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boardman on Division street. — Mrs. Charles Noxon and daughter, Jean, of Oneonta, have been visiting Mrs. James P. Friery on Main street since Tuesday.

MORE MORRIS MENTION.

Regular M. E. Service Sunday — Home Prayer Meeting Friday.

Morris, Feb. 21. — Regular services at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday next. At the close of the Sunday school hour the pastor will give a brief talk to the children of the church.

The Friday evening prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher. Material for study, "Latin America;" in the "World Service" book of the Methodist Episcopal church. The services will begin at 7:30.

Union Caucus.

There will be a union caucus at the Town house on Saturday evening of this week, for the purpose of nominating officers to be voted for at the coming corporation election next month.

Receives Box of Oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Phillips were the recipients last week of a nice box of oranges from their friend, O. B. Hanson, who is spending the winter in Indianola, Florida.

Fire Wardens Appointed.

Supervisor Lee Starr has appointed the following as fire wardens: Aaron Hammond, Marvin Gifford, Jay Wells, Clayton Pittsley and Henry Washton.

Occupied Baptist Pulpit.

Rev. McLean of Syracuse spoke from the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning in the interest of Keuka college, a Baptist school for girls.

OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Riddell of Cooperstown Junction Narrowly Escape.

Cooperstown Junction, Feb. 21.— M. H. Riddell of Cooperstown Junction came near being a victim of gas fumes at his home here Wednesday. He had banked his outside cellar door with snow, making the cellar nearly air-tight, after which he started the gasoline engine to charge the batteries for the Delco lighting system, and as he had churning to do, he remained in the cellar for some time. Finding himself nearly overcome, he started up stairs, reaching the upper floor with difficulty and then falling. Mrs. Riddell, who had gone into the cellar to finish the butter, was also affected by the gas, though not so seriously. Dr. Brinkman of Oneonta was called and both sufferers are much better now.

Radio Concert Tonight.

West Oneonta, Feb. 21. — It is expected that Arnold Wildgrube of Oneonta will give a radio concert at the roast pork supper at the First Baptist church on Friday evening.

Judge Makes Erroneous Prediction Regarding Lawyer

"About one clean shirt is all I thought he would ever wear. He had fallen away to a mere shadow; was as yellow as saffron and often doubled up with pain. Doctors continually gave him morphine and were about to operate for gall stones. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy quickly restored him to perfect health again." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere. advt

Delaware County News

SOCIALS AT SIDNEY CENTER

Pleasant Events Follow One Another in Rapid Sequence.

Sidney Center, Feb. 21. — Social events have followed each other in rapid succession during the past week in this village, beginning with the reception for young mothers, which was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hodges, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., with Mrs. C. B. Dibble as assistant hostess. The program was on child welfare and a vocal solo by Mrs. John A. Taylor added to the pleasure of the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

On Saturday the Variety club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B Dibble. This club is composed of five families who get together each month for a picnic dinner and a general good time. This was one of those happy occasions.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Bernice Hodges entertained eight young ladies at her home, this event being a Pyrex shower for Mrs. Rex Wakeman, whose marriage had occurred the previous week. The bride received a fine collection of casseroles, pie plates and baking dishes of various kinds, and a pleasant afternoon was spent in playing Mah Jongg, after which choice refreshments were served.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sagendorf entertained the Jolly Twenty club at a Valentine dinner at their home. The rooms were attractively decorated with festoons of red and white hearts and the Valentine idea was carried out in the games and contests which followed the dinner.

Monday evening the Philathea class of the Sidney Baptist Sunday school was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luman Anderson, near this village, the 18 members coming from Sidney by sleigh.

On Tuesday evening of this week the home of E. R. Wheat was the scene of a jolly gathering of young people when the members of the Tri-Mu and of Y Knot B Won Sunday school classes gave Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wakeman a surprise variety shower in honor of their recent marriage. The bride and groom were the recipients of a large number of useful and beautiful gifts, including china, cut glass, aluminum, linen, pyrex ware and enamel ware. After a pleasant social evening, refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cake and wafers. A pretty feature of the supper was a huge wedding cake beautifully decorated and topped with a miniature bride and groom and a wedding bell, which was cut by the bride, and a piece served to each guest.

Otsedela Rebekah lodge will celebrate its second anniversary by entertaining the members of Maywood lodge, I. O. O. F., and their families, on Friday evening, Feb. 22, in the lodge rooms.

The members of the Baptist church will give their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. John A. Taylor, an old fashioned donation in the church on Friday evening, Feb. 29.

The Woman's club will meet next Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Mary Jenkins. Program: Victrola music; "The Religious and [illegible] of [illegible]" Mrs. H. W. Dewey; "Washington and Mt. Vernon;" brief talks in response to roll call.

K. K. K. BUSY AT STAMFORD

Several Persons Ordered to Leave Community as Undesirables — One Already Departed and Others Seriously Thinking of Complying with Demand — Boys Found Intoxicated and Man Loses Eyesight and Now Near Death — Boys Used by Bootleggers to Deliver Product, It is Reported.

Stamford, Feb. 21. — One night recently a cross was burned on the hill near the Stamford cemetery and colored lights were also burned. Several persons have received notice signed by the klan to leave town as undesirables or bootleggers. The klan evidently has started to stop the sale of "hootch." Some boys have been found intoxicated and some men have been made seriously ill from drinking the stuff sold as liquor. One man has lost his eyesight and is near death. It is reported that some of the bootleggers have been using young boys to deliver their product. One man who received a notice to go has taken his departure and others are seriously thinking of going.

John C. Grant Dies.

John C. Grant, a well known resident, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son, Charles E. Grant. He was the son of Donald and Lydia Grant and was born in the town of Stamford May 5, 1842, and lived most of his lifetime in Stamford and vicinity. He was a carpenter by trade. Of late years he has been tax collector of Stamford village. He was of a jovial disposition and had many friends. Surviving him is one son, Charles E. Grant of Stamford, and six grandchildren. The funeral will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. Interment in Stamford cemetery.

Supper Tonight.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a supper at the church parlors this, Friday, evening.

Storm Delays Traffic.

A severe snow, sleet and wind storm visited this vicinity Tuesday night and Wednesday. Roads are badly drifted and farmers are having a hard time getting their milk to the creameries. Trains on the Ulster & Delaware were able to get through but were late.

NORTH FRANKLIN PASTOR

Rev. G. F. Adams Preaches Sunday Morning in Mt. Vision Church.

Mt. Vision, Feb. 21. — Rev. G. F. Adams of North Franklin is expected to preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Morning service in the Methodist church at 10:30; Epworth league at 7 o'clock; evening service at 7:45, a union service. Rev. T. F. Crow will preach. Don't forget the gentlemen's supper Friday night.

Leaves for Ohio.

Mrs. Anna Fitch spent last week

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How's Your Stomach? Do You Cough?

MRS. EMMA HEIL.

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Dated, September 11, 1923.

[illegible] Bates, Executrix.

Claude V. Smith,
Attorney for Executrix,
Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Draper Easton, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executors of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of Claude V. Smith, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 5th day of July next.

Dated Jan. 16, 1924.

Ollie D. Easton,
Claude V. Smith,
Executors.

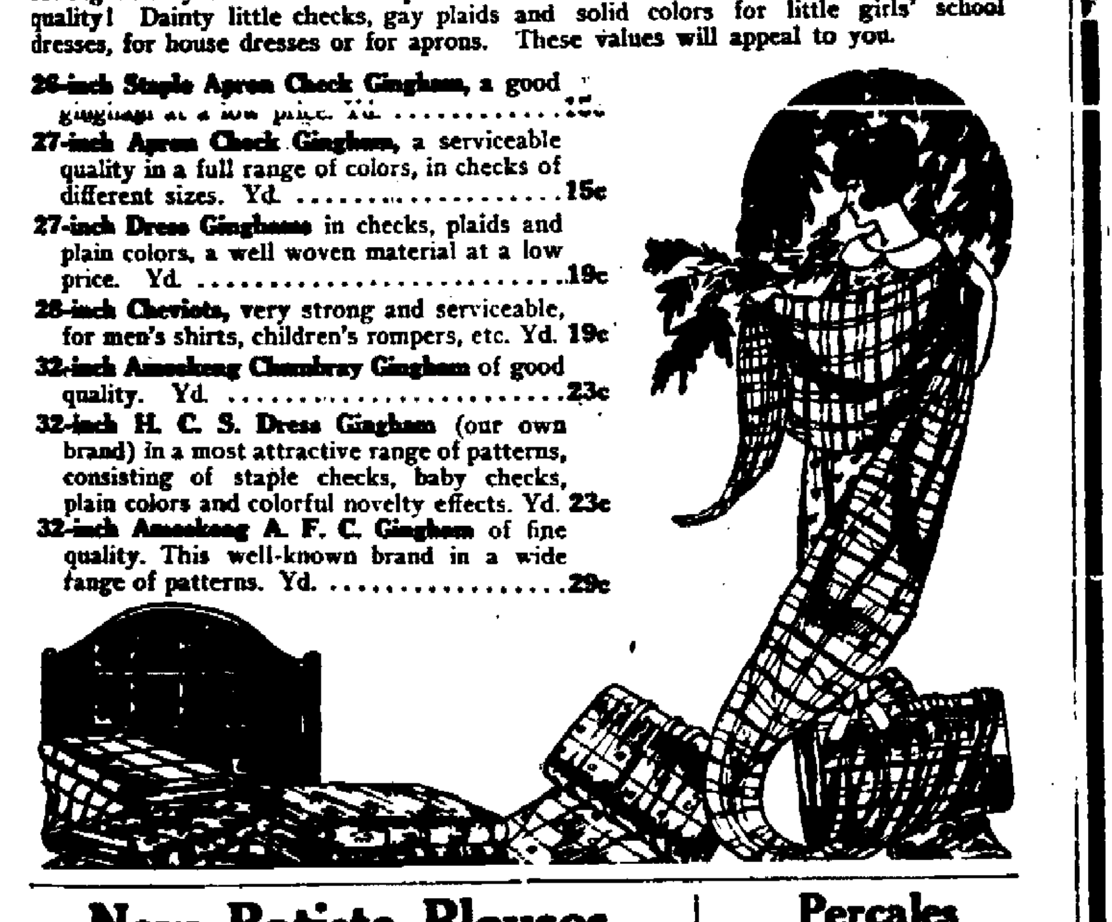
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lois L. [illegible], deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of Frank C. Huntington, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 20th day of August, next.

Dated February 2, 1924.

The Wilber National Bank of Oneonta, N. Y. Executor

Frank C. Huntington,
Attorney for executor,
Oneonta, New York.



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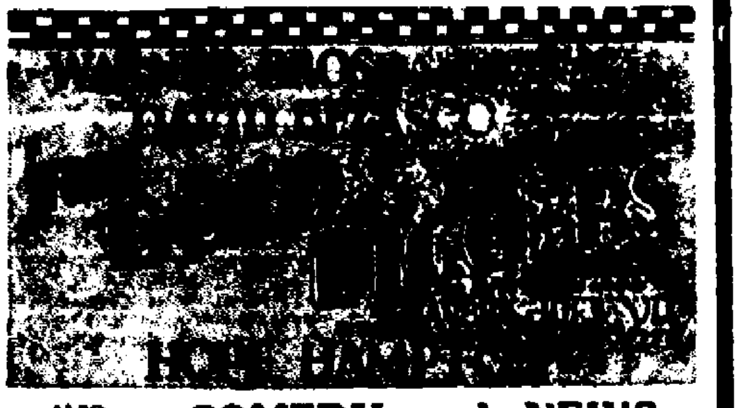

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A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY.

One hundred ninety-two years ago there was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia, one George Washington, who was destined in the providence of God to become a soldier of Virginia in the armies of Braddock, a member of the first continental congress, commander-in-chief of the continental armies throughout the Revolution, president of the convention by which the constitution was framed, and afterwards for eight years the chief executive of the nation, and once more a private citizen, taking for three years only after his retirement the rest that was his due ere he answered the call of death with the same serenity of spirit as had distinguished him in every era of his lifetime. It is now more than one hundred twenty-four years since there came that final call, and it is a notable fact that there has never been diminution in the reverence and esteem in which he was regarded. Rather it has grown in the years, so that now his birthday has become a day observed in every state and territory of the union, being in fact the only birthday of any mortal man which has thus universally in the United States been honored.

It is therefore a notable anniversary. It is a day of remembrance for a great soldier, for the founder of a nation, for its first ruler, for its most temperate and considerate adviser. It is one which bids each citizen recall an eternal obligation, and therefore one which in the years to come, so long at least as the American republic and its traditions endure, will be for remembrance among the free peoples of the earth.

It is well, therefore, that the birthday of Washington should be remembered now; but while there is so much for adulation, there is also not a little for admonition which this anniversary suggests. Great, honorable and in every respect upright as was this First American, even these things did not serve in his lifetime to shield him from attacks alike false and venomous, by men who were his personal and political enemies. In his case all these things have been forgotten, or if recalled it is for regretful and chastened remembrance; but there have been other men in the same high office who suffered as no doubt he did from attacks as untruthful and unfounded. In fact there has not been a President of the United States down the long list of distinguished names who has not suffered from such malignity, and there never has been one against whom charges of dishonor were truthfully made. In fact the United States has been singularly fortunate since now such uprightness can confidently be affirmed.

On this anniversary day, therefore, we do well in honoring the name of Washington: but we will do well also if we keep in mind that his successors in office have likewise been men of uprightness of character; and that as the maligners of Washington and their accusations have been forgotten, so will both accusations and accusers of Presidents more recent sink, weighted with dishonor, into merited obscurity.

Cortland Kills Sunday Movies.

The Cortland common council by a vote of 4 to 2 killed Sunday movies Tuesday evening. Petitions for signed by 962 and another opposed signed by 1,400 were presented.

THE GUIDE POST— BY HENRY VANDYKE

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

(III)

And so let the oppressed go free.—Is. 58:6.

It is now the fashion among writers who would rather be original than tell the truth to say that Washington was not a real American but a transplanted Britisher.

I doubt if he looked so at Trenton, or Princeton, or Monmouth, or Yorktown.

What is real Americanism and where does it reside?

Not on the tongue, nor in the costume, nor among the transient social forms, refined or rough, which mottle the surface of life.

The log cabin has no monopoly of it, nor is it a fixture of the stately mansion.

Its home is not on the frontier nor in the crowded city.

Its dwelling is in the heart.

It speaks a score of dialects but one language.

And this is what it says:

God has given to man the inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

The best government is that which best protects these rights and restrains people from trampling on one another.

The best way to secure such a government is to trust the common sense of the people to choose wise and honest leaders and governors.

The right to save is equivalent to the right to earn, and the end of freedom is fair play for all.

It is the duty of the United States as a new republic, first to grow strong and firm, next to use that strength for the benefit of mankind, and all the time to set an example of justice, benevolence and fair dealing [illegible] nations.

[illegible] and [illegible] are the [illegible] of national peace and [illegible].

This is real Americanism.

This is the faith which Washington proved by his lofty and victorious life.

([illegible] Syndicate)

PRESS NOTE AND COMMENT

Work and Age.

The old men who are most youthful in their ways are constantly at work on something—they are interested in a thousand and one things. Georges Clemenceau who, though six years older than Edison, is about to make a trip to Japan, is another distinguished example of the truth of this. The influence of one's mental condition on one's bodily health is not clearly understood, but there undoubtedly is some connection between the two. The man who is cheerful has, other things being equal, a better chance of attaining a ripe old age than the discontented one.—[Pittsburgh Post.

Worthy School Enterprise.

Well timed is Superintendent William M. Davidson's proposal that manual training in the public schools be raised in dignity and utility by substituting for the present courses industrial education and trade training. The ranks of workers in many trades have become depleted to the point of danger that work necessary to be done will have to be foregone in consequence of inability to man the jobs. The system of apprenticeship has broken down. Boys are not being trained in trades as once they were.—[Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Ill-Timed Publicity.

"Strange we never miss the music till the sweet-voiced bird has flown," runs the old school song. Shifting to the language fo the class in mathematics, we may add that the converse is also true. All of which is cited in support of the assertion that the middle of February is not the most propitious season for the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination association to get the public excited about its efforts to send these little creatures to join the great auk in the land of Used To Be.—[New York Tribune.

Barring Bryan.

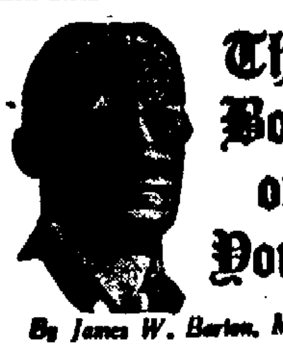
The chairman of the State Democratic committee is quoted as saying that William Jennings Bryan has not the faintest chance of going as a delegate or as a proxy from Florida to the Democratic National convention. This is a startling statement to make about the most illustrious citizen of that commonwealth, but it appears to be confirmed by the attitude of many other influential Democratic politicians of the state.—[Philadelphia Inquirer.

Looking Them Over.

A commendable idea decided upon by Lehigh county's new judges is the trip of inspection to be made to all of the institutions to which charges from Lehigh county will be sent under their administration. Both Judge Reno and Judge-elect Lobst are determined to see at first hand the condition of these institutions. This action on their part brings confidence and is a wise move. — [Allentown Chronicle.

What We May Come To.

A moving picture star has signed a contract with her manager not to get into any scandals. How about a contract like that for our politicians?—[New York Herald.



That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

THE SAME OLD CURE.

More than 20 years ago I was called to look after a young woman who was having a "spell" of some kind.

She was lying on the floor groaning, holding her hand over her stomach, then over the region of the appendix, and again grasping her head with both hands. She said she was unable to get up.

Her pulse seemed regular although a little rapid, her tongue looked normal, and I was at a loss as to whether it was appendicitis or some other serious condition.

I called up a well known professor of medicine, and after some persuasion on my part he came to the house.

After a short examination he said, "Get her upstairs to bed."

"But she is unable to walk," I said.

"Oh she's all right, there's nothing wrong with her. She'll walk upstairs all right. There's no need to carry her."

And sure enough she got up, went to bed for a few hours, and didn't complain further for some weeks.

Aside to me, the professor stated that if she had not got up and walked he would have used more vigorous measures.

During the war there were exaggerated cases of the above, some called shell shock, others nerve shock, functional paralysis, and so forth. Some of these men laid in bed or were helped to a sitting position, and did not move their bodies voluntarily for weeks.

Many of these cases were simply malingering, but there were others where the chap really thought that he could not move his legs, for instance.

How was the cure brought about?

He was told that electric current was to be tried out upon him and he quite willingly consented to it.

When the very strong electric faradic current was applied to his body, he gave one leap from his bed, and dashed around the room. The cure was complete.

In thinking of these cases of "advanced" treatment for functional paralysis, I could not help but think of the old professor and the vigorous measures he would have employed had not my patient got up and walked.

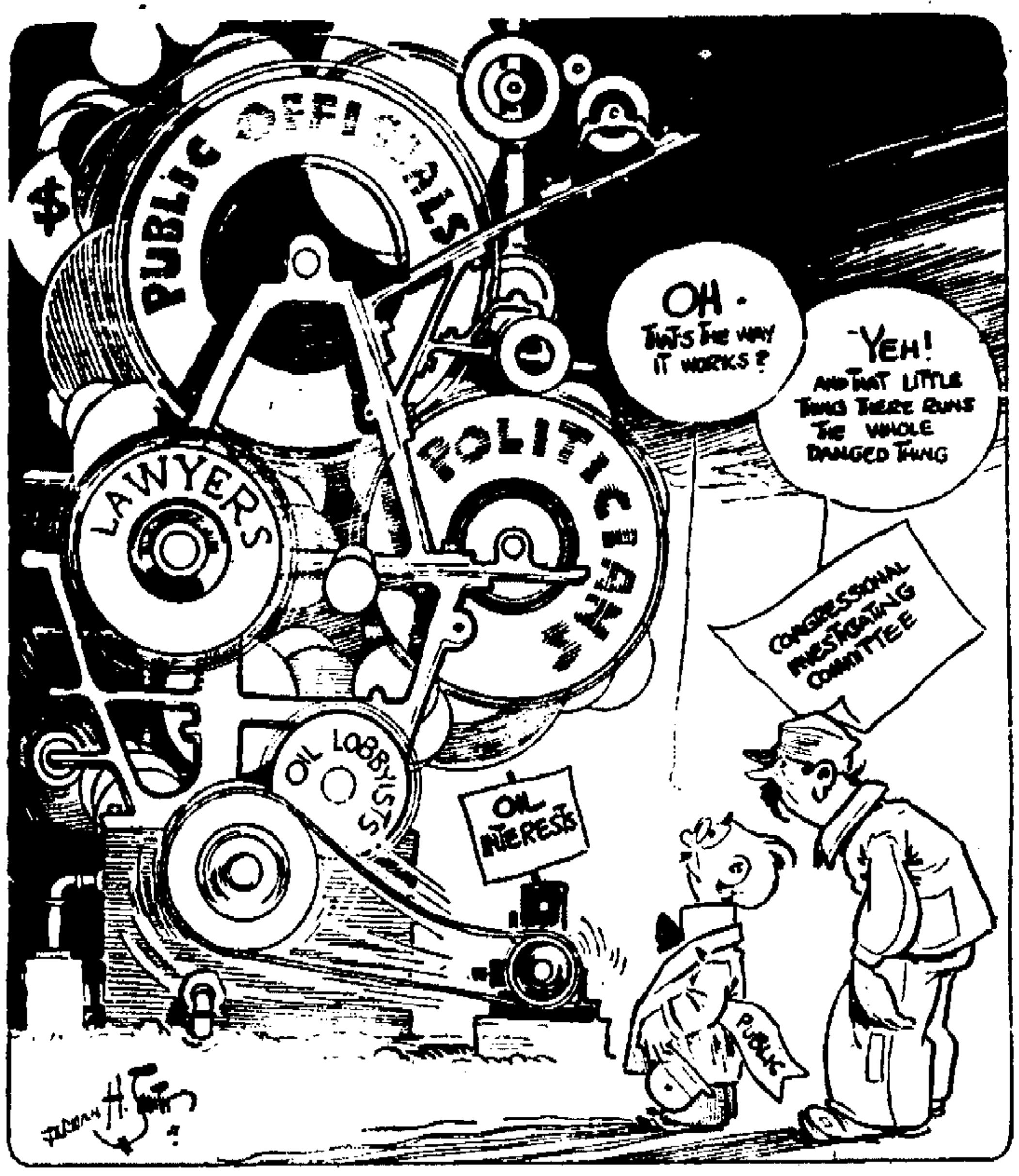
What is the trouble in these cases?

Thinking about themselves too much. They get too much sympathy from everybody and make no effort of their will to fight the idea that they are afflicted mortals. You can readily see how such a case might respond to a suggestion from a strong willed person, just as readily as from the severe pain of an electric current.

My point is that the treatment is not really new.

The old practitioners used it.

SEEMS TO BE THE WHOLE SHOW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YEH! AND THAT LITTLE THING THERE RUNS THE WHOLE DANGED THING

DISCUSS MILK PROBLEM

Communications from Dairymen Relative to Pooling Plan, Prices Past and Present and Future of Industry—Views of a Pooler.

Editor Star: Please give me space to express some views of a pooler.

It is easy enough to see why non-pool dealers wish to break up an organization which does not allow them to deal with the producer in exactly their own way and on their own terms; but why should any farmer wish to see this done, or why wish the league to become a mere bargaining agency as it was previous to April, 1921?

How many of us have forgotten that on the above date certain dealers refused to take the milk produced by their patrons, claiming they had a surplus on hand of which they were unable to dispose? This left the farmer to get rid of his product as best he could. Did any other distributor step in and offer to help out in this crisis? So far as I ever heard, not one. On the contrary, I believe most of them thought and hoped this would [illegible] the final blow to organized milk-selling by the producers. The league was the only agency to come forward with any plan whatsoever. To start handling milk and milk products with little or nothing in the way of plants or other facilities and to find a market for its goods was a big proposition, yet it seemed the only means of relief and the league solved the problem.

Last year approximately four thousand members withdrew from the league, while during the year more than three thousand six hundred new contracts have been received and it seems probable that new contracts now coming in will considerably outnumber the withdrawals.

The league certificates of indebtedness, which are a lien on the property, bear six per cent interest and are marketable. Has the non-pooler any lien, or other claim on the concern which handles his milk?

Now and then a farmer says he would like to join the league if he could afford to. My friend, you cannot afford to stay out and the sooner you enter, the better for all of us.

Wm. R. Turnbull.
R. D. 1, Bloomville, N. Y.
February 21, 1924.

Co-operative Marketing in Denmark.

Fellow Dairyman: When a farmer that was born and brought up in Denmark and has seen what co-operative marketing of milk products and many other farm products has meant for the farmers of that country, hears and reads the reports from leading dairymen of this great dairy section praising Sheffield Farms and using their prices as comparison, he cannot keep his mouth shut nor his pencil off the paper.

Why does Sheffield Farms fight the Dairymen's League Co-operative association as they do? Is it in behalf of themselves or in the behalf of us dairymen? That is the question for milk producers to answer.

What does the Sheffield Farms milk prices mean that Mr. Reeves and others never get tired of using in comparison with pool prices? I shall willingly admit that the pool price has been low, but what can we expect as long as we are using the pool as a dumping yard for our surplus milk? Would Sheffield's prices have been any higher if they had been marketing as much surplus milk in proportion to the fluid milk they have handled, as has the pool?

I am a pooler only of recent date and cannot speak for the pool with authority as can the man who for most three years has fought and suffered for a principle. The pool may not be all O. K., but is there any other farmer organization or group of farmers that has had as good or better plan to offer? If there was the pool would not have been what it is today. I have the Sheffield advertisement of The Star lying before me. Fellow dairyman, we will not let those prices blind us, but let us give our neighbor pooler the boost that he deserves—his interest is our interest.

A. T. Norberg.
East Meredith, February 21, 1924.

We bought the goods and had [illegible] overcoats made up by a New York contracting house. We have [illegible] of them in our cloth shop at the Main building. If you need an overcoat now or for next winter, it will pay you to look them over. Mighty good values with our [illegible] per cent discount. For this week only. advt 6t

TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Recalled by Items Clipped from The Star Files.

February 22, 1904.

S. P. Bouton, formerly U. & D. operator at Arkville, has been transferred to the company's Oneonta station as day operator and Myerklein has been appointed night operator.

Cutler Perry, a D. & H. fireman living on Chestnut street, was overcome by coal gas while his train was passing through the tunnel near Binghamton last evening. Engineer Parker and Brakeman Quackenbush were also overcome. Their condition is not serious.

At a regular meeting of Lewis Chemical company held last evening, Thomas D. Glenn was elected foreman of the company, in place of Frank Monroe, the latter resigning on account of his election to the office of first assistant chief of the fire department.

A piano solo by Miss Flora Huether, recitations by Miss Laura Johnson and Miss Helena Compton, a reading by Miss Edith Thornburn and a piano duet by the Misses Bertha and Lottie Auchenpaugh were on the program of the patriotic social given last evening by the Thimble club of the United Presbyterian church.

February 22, 1894.

The Oneonta Ice company took a special train with about 20 men to Schenevus yesterday and returned with about 20 cars of fine 12 inch ice.

C. S. Hayne, the gentlemen who is to issue the new village directory, has arrived with assistants and has commenced the work of compiling the material for the book.

The Lewis Hose company banqueted last evening in honor of the eighteenth anniversary of its organization on February 22, 1876. The organization was then called Centennial Hose company, changing its name to Lewis Hose company on June 13, 1877. Its first officers were: President, H. E. Conant; vice president, C. A. Smith; foreman, J. M. Ostrom; first assistant foreman, H. E. Bundy; second assistant foreman, Thomas Doyle; secretary, A. Jeffers; treasurer, Charles Smith; steward, George Vincent; pipemen, A. C. Wolcott and A. Snyder.

Would Repeal Daylight Saving.

Albany, Feb. 21. — Senator Arthur F. Bouton of Roxbury, representing the Delaware-Ulster-Greene district, has introduced a measure repealing the law which permits muncipalities to enact ordinances providing for daylight saving. A similar measure has been introduced in the assembly.

Do you realize that the finest things in life are not always the most expensive? Otsego coffee combines the [illegible] advt 6t

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FIGHT NEW RAIL ORDER.

Roads Find Cost of Train Control System Will Be $300,000,000.

Estimates on the installation of automatic train control systems on 143 divisions of ninety-three railways in all sections of the United States may cost twice as much as originally anticipated, it was learned yesterday. This matter may be discussed at the monthly luncheon of the Eastern President's Conference today at the Banker's club.

Early estimates were that the cost of the installation would be in the neighborhood of $150,000,000. Since then the figures has been revised to $200,000,000, but it was learned that $300,000 000 may be closer to the amount involved.

L. F. Loree, chairman of the executive committee of the Kansas City Southern, said that the cost of the installation over that railroad would be about twice the amount expected. Other bids are said to show similar conditions. The new estimates probably will be used as an additional argument for a rehearing on the order for automatic train control issued by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Walton Men to Banquet.

Walton, Feb. 21. — Walton men will hold a Washington's birthday banquet at the Methodist church Friday. State Senator Arthur F. Bouton of Roxbury will speak on Lincoln, Washington and Today.

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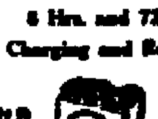
GOULD  BATTERIES
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8 a. m. 20
2 p. m. 22
8 p. m. 16
Maximum 22 Minimum 15
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LOCAL MENTION

—The banks, post office and schools of the city will be closed today. Otherwise the business of the city will go ahead as usual.

—The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a home-made bake sale at the La Rean shop on Saturday, commencing at 2 o'clock. The patronage of the public will be appreciated.

—The younger members of the First Presbyterian Sunday school are invited to a sleighride this afternoon at 4 o'clock, starting from the church. Afterward supper will be served in the church parlors.

—The city clerk's office will be closed all day today, Washington's birthday. As tomorrow is the last day for the payment of taxes, the chamberlain's office will be open during the usual hours.

—Raymond Strong, for some time organist at the First Methodist Episcopal church, has resigned his position and leaves Monday for Passaic, N. J., where he has accepted a position as organist in a leading city theatre.

—There will be a Washington's birthday dance at the Elks' home this evening for Elks and their lady friends only. There will be dancing from 8:30 until 1:30 and Steward Caulkins will give a la carte service during the evening.

—The Broadcasters, a recently organized orchestra composed of High school students, played very acceptably for the dance which followed the basketball games at the school last evening. The orchestra is under the leadership of Joseph Kirwin.

—The American Legion auxiliary announces a card party to be held Friday, February 29, at the Community house. The party is for the benefit of the flag fund of the auxiliary. Tickets can be had from members and at the store of L. D. Slade, 10 Broad street.

—Lincoln L. Kellogg is arranging to make some repairs to the residence he recently purchased, the Sylvester Ford property on Walnut street, which will commence next month. He hopes to have the changes completed in time to occupy the house about May 1.

—The Washington's birthday dance held at the Oneonta club last evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the good sized crowd, composed largely of the younger element, in attendance. Spohn's Syncopators furnished fine music and the Kilkennys catered in their usual splendid fashion.

—The Junior class at the Oneonta High school is to hold a reception and dance at the High school building this evening. A feature of the evening will be a Novelty dance with circle two-step, leap-year dance, and a Virginia reel. The committee has made admirable arrangements and a jolly time is anticipated.

—D. E. Robinson has generously offered to provide gas and oil to all who will use the same in plowing out the highways within a radius of 18 miles of Oneonta, as will be seen by a notice published elsewhere in this issue. The roads were filling rapidly yesterday and the need is great if the highways are to be used by motor vehicles.

—Many students of the Oneonta State Normal school, taking advantage of the short recess on Washington's birthday, left yesterday on the afternoon trains for a brief visit to their respective homes. A considerable number of teachers from other localities, whose homes are in Oneonta, arrived last evening for a similar brief sojourn, and other are expected this morning.

—There will be a meeting of the reorganized Home Bureau of Oneonta on Tuesday next at 2 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. building. It is requested that all who are interested in the work be present at this meeting. Mrs. W. G. Wright of Milford Center, president of the County Home Bureau, will be present, and it is hoped to have Miss Alice Bosserman of Cooperstown, the county demonstration agent, in attendance.

Bishop Oldham's Visitation.

Rt. Rev. G. Ashton Oldham, bishop co-adjutor of the diocese of Albany, will make his annual visitation to St. James' parish on Sunday, May 11th. Any who are interested in confirmation are requested to communicate with the rector, who will be glad to give private instruction in case it is impossible to attend the confirmation classes, which will begin about March 1.

Free Gasoline and Oil.

D. E. Robinson will give free of charge gasoline and oils to all using trucks or tractors with snow plows on, keeping the state roads open in all directions within 18 miles of Oneonta. Fill up at East End, South Side, West End or at Otego.

Signed, D. E. Robinson. advt 3t

Will the young lady who wore the wrong arctics home from the High school last night please return same to 31 Pine street and get her own? advt 1t

Fresh halibut, salmon, cod, blue fish, flounders, bullheads, smelts, oysters and clams. Delivery. — Call 422-J. Ellis' market, 5 Wall street. advt 2t

Friday, Fish Day!

We have them, you bet. Free deliveries. Todd's market. Phone 19. advt 1t

Come to Dakin's market, 40 Broad street, for fresh fish, such as salmon, halibut, eels, smelts, butters, reds and filet of haddock. advt 1t

Royal Digesto. The indigestion chaser. On sale at Sherman's. advt 1t

Special showing of new spring models at the LaRean Shop. advt 1t

Ward's whole wheat bread and cakes at Palmer's grocery. advt 3t

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

SUPPER, CABARET SHOW AND DANCE AT KNOX SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, FEB. 29.

Given Under Auspices of Woman's Club of Cooperstown for Relief of Tubercular Refugee Russian Children — Attractive and Unique Program With General Dancing at Intervals—Tickets Priced at 75 Cents Each—On Sale at Daily Star Office.

An evening of unique interest and pleasing entertainment is anticipated on Friday evening, February 29, from 6 to 10 o'clock, when a supper, cabaret show and dance will be given under the auspices of the Cooperstown Woman's club at the Knox school gymnasium. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock on and late comers may be assured of entertainment and refreshments at any hour of the evening. Mrs. Joseph Halvey, with a competent committee assisting, is in charge of the refreshments.

A continuous performance will be in progress throughout the evening, with intervals of general dancing. A jazz orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Waldo Johnson, will furnish music for the dancing.

The worthy object of this entertainment — the care and feeding of tubercular Russian refugee children —has inspired the various committees of the Woman's club having the arrangements in charge to the most untiring efforts. They are confident that the public will be glad to do its part by crowning their efforts with success. In fact the patrons will be paying a limited fee for a delightful evening of music, dancing and other entertainment.

The tickets are 75 cents each, including the supper and entertainment, and are on sale at the following business places in Cooperstown: Augur's, Boden's, Brazee & Witheys, Church & Scott's, David R. Dorn's, Miss Helen Davidson's and the Prestolite store; and in Oneonta at The Daily Star office. Tickets will also be on sale at the door.

Outline of Program.

The program is unusual and will undoubtedly prove highly entertaining.

Five acts from the famous Chauve Souris, the popular Russian vaudeville, which has attracted crowds for several years in New York city:

Anuchka.
The Night Idyl.
Pierrot's Moonlight Serenade.
Katinka (the music box doll).
Parade of the Wooden Soldiers.
(Solos by Miss Gladys Lee and Carl Johnson; choruses by the Knox Glee club).
Two slatterns and a King—By Edna St. Vincent Millay. A one-act play given by pupils of the Cooperstown High school under the direction of Miss Mina Goosen.
Oriental Songs and Pantomimes by pupils of the Knox school under the direction of Miss Lee.
Marionettes.
Old English Morris Dance and French Peasant Dances by pupils of the Knox school under the direction of Miss Gurtis and Mlle. Chamoux.
Punch and Judy Show (this feature will be given early in the evening for the benefit of children who cannot remain throughout the entire program).

Additional features under the direction of Mrs. Cheney of the Knox school and violin solos by Mrs. Waldo Johnston will complete the program.

Meetings Today.

St. James' guild will hold a social in the Parish house at 2:30 this afternoon. Covered dish supper will be served at 5 o'clock. All ladies of the Parish are invited.

Regular meeting of the Women of Mooseheart legion will be held tonight, in K. of C. hall at 7:30. All Legioneers please bring covered dish or cake.

Regular meeting P. P. Cooper Encampment, No. 112, in I. O. O. F. temple, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Fidelity class of the Main Street Baptist church will meet at 2:30 this afternoon with Mrs. A. Silliman, 408 Main street. Hostesses, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Morrell and Mrs. Silliman.

The Dorcas Philatha class of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Helen Miller, 7 Fonda avenue. A large attendance is desired.

The members of the Woman's Relief corps will meet at the trolley station at 7:45 this evening to attend a social given by the Colonel Walter Scott auxiliary U. S. W. V.

Members of the American Legion auxiliary are requested to attend the patriotic meeting of Col. Walter Scott auxiliary at the armory this evening. By order of the president, American Legion auxiliary.

Members of Autumn lodge will hold a Washington social at the home of Mrs. George Bush, 12 Watkins avenue, this evening. All members invited. Bring usual refreshments.

Col. Walter Scott auxiliary, S. W. V., will meet at the armory this evening at 8 o'clock to observe Washington's birthday in a patriotic way. There will be an address by Rev. J. A. Judge and also a musical program. All other patriotic auxiliaries of the city are invited.

Girl Scouts, troop two, will meet at the Community house at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Western Beef.

Porterhouse steak	35c lb.
Sirloin steak	35c lb.
Round steak	30c lb.
Short ribs	20c lb.
Chuck roast	18c lb.
Sausage	25c lb.
Hamburg	20c lb.
Durr's fresh hams	25c lb.
Pork loin	25c lb.
Frankfurts	25c lb.
Fresh and smoked Calla hams	15c lb.

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ROADS BECOMING BLOCKED

BUS AND MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC NEAR STANDSTILL TODAY.

Strong Winds Blowing Yesterday Drifted Highways Badly and While Motor Busses Operated During the Early Part of the Day Yesterday, Last Night Indications Were That Traffic Would Be Greatly Impeded If Not Entirely Stopped.

Indications late yesterday afternoon were that country roads were closing and that today will see them much less used by motor vehicles than since the late blizzard. The snow was drifting during the day and the motor busses that enter Oneonta found difficulty in making trips. In fact, Mr. LaGrange, with the Sidney bus, made the morning round trip and returned to Oneonta in the afternoon, but made no effort to return to Sidney in the afternoon and last evening stated that the bus would not be run until the roads were in better condition for traffic.

The morning bus from Milford to Oneonta made no trip yesterday morning and the bus from Cooperstown came through from Phoenix Mills during the day, reaching here late in the afternoon. The driver said that he did not expect to proceed further than Portlandville on the return trip and at 10 o'clock last night it was stated that the bus had stopped at Portlandville for the night. It is doubtful if it will make a trip today, although it is the intention to make an effort to open the road for motor traffic.

O. J. Buck of the Stamford line made no effort yesterday to reach Stamford village before driving from his home at Harpersfield Center. He came from the latter place to this city, bringing two shovelers along with him and succeeded in reaching this city. He expressed doubt about making an effort to get down today.

The Worcester bus came through from that place and started out on the return trip. The road, the driver reported as drifting badly in places and there is doubt about the bus being able to get through today. The Norwich bus came through to Oneonta and left on the return trip only a few minutes late. His road is heavy and may be blocked today.

No information could be secured last night of any organized effort to open the highways, which are so important to this city. Business is dull and will remain so until the roads are opened.

One feature of the situation may afford some satisfaction. Those who have opposed plowing out the roads for motor vehicle traffic now find the roads practically impassable for horse drawn traffic and these parties may be very glad before many days to have the big trucks equipped with plows moving on the state roads again.

Steam and trolley roads are not affected, their trains being practically on time last night.

IN NEED OF CLOTHING

Salvation Army Wants Cast Off Garments, Especially Children's.

The Salvation Army is in need of cast off clothing, Commander R. Stubbs reports, and requests the good people of Oneonta to look over their old garments and notify him in case anything is found that can possibly be worn again. The army will gladly call for the garments.

Children's clothing and shoes are especially needed. Commander Stubbs knows of many cases where such articles are urgently needed and would appreciate a hearty response on the part of the people of Oneonta.

The Citizens' National bank has installed 500 new safe deposit boxes. Every one has some valuable papers. Rent a box. advt tf.

PATTON BROTHERS TRIO

Last Number of Elks Entertainment Course Heartily Enjoyed by Large Audience — Program One of Pleasing Innovation.

An entertainment musically and artistically complete in every detail and delightfully refreshing that was given by the Patton Brothers Trio at the Elks home last evening as the final number to the Elks entertainment course. The previous numbers of the course were exceptionally fine but the Patton Brothers Trio does not suffer in comparison with any of them. There was not an uninteresting moment during the entertainment and the large audience was enthusiastic in its appreciation of the work of the three talented men, all good singers and one a pianist of great ability. The program presented by the trio was composed of a series of episodes interlarded with planologues and readings. These episodes were called Russian, Oriental, Popular Religious and Patriotic and the vocal selections in each were of a character suggested by the names of the episodes. Appropriate costumes were worn for each episode.

The men have fine voices both for solo or concerted work and know just how to get their selections over, to use the common slang expression. Every number in the long program was well done and each was received with the enthusiastic reception which it merited.

Especially effective were the brothers in the religious episode, in which garbed in vestments, they sang such sacred numbers as "Adeste Fidelis," "Holy Night," "The Holy City," "Jesus is Risen" and the "Living God."

During the Patriotic episode the audience was asked to join in the choruses of 'Yankee Doodle" and the 'Battle Hymn of the Republic."

All in all the "Futuristic" musical program presented was a brilliant, lively, wholesome innovation and should the Patton Brothers ever visit the city again it is entirely safe to say that they will be greeted by an even larger audience than that of last evening.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

Gardner's Orchestra Announces First Entertainment of Season on Monday Evening Next.

The first concert of Gardner's Philharmonic orchestra for this season, will be held at the Oneonta theatre in connection with the regular picture program Monday evening, February 25th, with Miss Annie Waters as soloist.

An especially attractive program has been arranged, including

Overture Pique Dame, Suppe.
Fox Trot, Linger Longer, Vincent Rose.
Soprano solo, I Hear a Thrush at Eve, Cadman, Miss Waters.
La Cinquantaine, Gabriel Marie, strings.

The concluding number will be selection from Geo. M. Cohan's, musical comedy, "The Rise of Rosie O'Riley," which is making such a tremendous hit in New York this season.

Building and Loan Closed Today.

On account of Washington's birthday being a legal holiday the office [illegible] will be closed today. The office will be open this evening from 7 until 9 p. m. on account its being the fourth Friday.

Library Open Today.

The Huntington Memorial library will be open as usual today.

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WASHINGTON AND HIS FAVORITE CHARGER

This fine painting shows the Father of Our Country on his favorite horse. It is the well-known painting from which many equestrian statues have been copied.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Students Away for Holiday—Student League and Athletic Association Rooms Redecorated — Club Rooms to Be Redecorated — Clionians Entertain Faculty — Kindergarten Club Organized—Officers Elected.

In spite of the heavy snow many students left yesterday afternoon to spend the week-end at their homes. There are a few students who will be forced to stay in the city over the holiday owing to the fact that their homes are too far distant to make the trip profitable.

Redecoration of the room shared jointly by the Student League board and the Athletic association board is well under way. The walls, ceiling, and woodwork have been refinished and the floor is to be put in furniture is to be purchased and will be painted to match the woodwork, which is gray. When the room is entirely finished it will present a very different aspect than heretofore.

The Agonian sorority has voted to have their club rooms redecorated, having the walls, ceiling, floor and woodwork refinished. Miss Caroline C. Jenkins is working with the committee in charge, advising them as to color schemes, etc. Work on the rooms is to begin next week.

On last Wednesday evening the members of the Clionian sorority entertained the members of the faculty in their club rooms. A very interesting program was given in which several of the Clionians took part. The first number was a vocal duet by Kathryn Pearsall and Mildred Hale. Arvesta Thompson gave a reading, which was followed by a vocal solo by Janet Dow. The next number was also a reading and was given by Dorothy Warner. A piano duet by Dorothy McMorris and Gertrude Myers ended the program. Later in the evening delicious refreshments were served. Both members of the sorority and guests enjoyed a very delightful evening.

An organization known as the Kindergarten club has recently been organized to which all students taking the kindergarten course, excepting the freshmen, belong. Officers have been elected as follows: President, Kedzie DeProsse of Hudson; secretary, Eleanor Eason of Roslyn; treasurer, Grace Utter of Oneonta. The club will encourage social activities among its members as well as work pertaining to the course. The first undertaking of the organization will be to raise money to send to the National Kindergarten association which is building a kindergarten in France.

Personals.

Gertrude Braun, a graduate of the Normal school and who now teaches in Huntington, L. I., is spending the week-end with former sorority sisters at 25 Cedar street.

Edna Rolling of West Edmeston is visiting former classmates over the week-end.

Mary Ronan left yesterday afternoon for Utica where she will visit friends.

Body Shipped North.

Intelligence that the body of the late Charles C. Howard has been shipped north for interment at Springfield Center has been received by F. E. Howard, the brother residing here. Mrs. Howard is in ill health and unable to accompany the body. It will be shipped direct to Springfield Center and not halt here. Reference to the demise of Mr. Howard was made in a recent issue.

DIES THURSDAY IN FRANKLIN

Funeral of Mrs. Isaac Millspaugh Saturday at Late Home.

Franklin, Feb. 21. — Belle Scott, wife of Isaac Millspaugh of this village, died today at the family residence on Water street. The funeral services will be held at her late home on Saturday at 2 p. m. Her pastor, Rev. Harlow Parsons, will officiate and the body will be placed in the vault in the Ouleout Valley cemetery for later interment.

The deceased was born in Franklin 60 years ago and was a daughter of the late Marcus and Angeline (Wylie) Scott. She was married October 11, 1911, to Isaac Millspaugh, who survives her. She leaves also one brother, Hiram Scott of this place, two step-daughters, Mrs. G. Maus of New York city, who had tenderly cared for her during the past ten weeks, and Mrs. Edwin MacIntyre of Franklin, and a stepson, Fred Millspaugh of Syracuse. She was a consistent member of the Congregational church, president for several years of the Ladies' Aid society, and a member of the Onesiphral club. A woman of fine natural attainments, a graduate of the Newark, N. J., city Hospital Schoool of Nursing, she lived a life full of goood deeds and the sorrow which her family feels in her demise will be shared by all who knew her.

Mrs. Millspaugh suffered a shock in October last and had been confined to bed for most of the time since. A second shock followed in December and from that time she had failed steadily.

St. James' Men to Banquet.

The first annual banquet of the recently formed St. James' Men's club, will be held Thursday evening, February 28, in the parish house. The ladies of the church will serve the supper. Rev. L. C. Denney and Rev. J. C. Russell of the Presbyterian church will be among the speakers. The Very Rev. Francis B. Blodgett, dean of St. Paul's cathedral, Erie, Pa., will be the principal speaker. Rev. Blodgett preached a sermon in the church one Sunday several years ago and is an able speaker. All members of the church are requested to bring a guest. Tickets have already been sent to the men of the club. However, an invitation is extended to any man who may wish to attend and for this purpose tickets have been placed on sale at Carr Clothing company. The banquet committee requests that the tickets be purchased or accounted for by February 25.

Searchlights for Air Mail Service.

Schenectady, Feb. 21. — Twenty-five huge searchlights have recently been supplied by the United States government engineering unit at South Schenectady to the government air mail service. These expensive pieces of machinery, originally designed for purposes of war, are the product of one series of experiments being carried out under the observation of army engineers. Co-operating with the government are civilian engineers from plants here.

The searchlights were equipped with three and five foot lenses. They were constructed so that they may be mounted on motor trucks for portable use.

Pleasant Patrons' Day.

There was a large attendance of patrons of the East End school and other visitors at the Patrons' day exercises held yesterday afternoon in the school auditorium. The program as outlined yesterday was fully carried out and afterwards there was an interesting exhibit of drawings and manual training work by the pupils. Much credit is due to Miss Florence Rose, the principal, and the other members of the faculty, for the success of the event.

Who Wants a Road Stand?

Here's one in outskirts of small village on main state road comprising about one acre of land; nearly new seven-room house, double garage with basement underneath. Road stand with full equipment, ice house full of ice, gas filling station, all for $5,-700. Reasonable terms. Mrs. C. H. Feasler, 5 Pine street. Phone 992. advt 2t

Personal

F. J. Snyder of Schoharie was in the city yesterday on business errands.

Mrs. Russell Powers of 26 High street was in Albany on business yesterday.

Mrs. C. G. Robinson and Mrs. H. O. Wood of this city spent Thursday in Albany.

Mrs. William S. Polley of 86 Maple street is a guest of friends in Milford for a few days.

W. J. Merrill of Binghamton is spending a few days in Oneonta and Portlandville.

Mrs. Elmer Roberts and daughter, Alice, of Schenevus were visitors in Oneonta yesterday.

Attorney Claude V. Smith left last evening for a short visit at his old home at Cobleskill.

Miss Mildred Higgs of the Fox Memorial hospital is spending a few days at her home in Sidney.

Miss Anna Trexler passed the day yesterday in Binghamton calling on Mrs. George M. Glazier and other friends.

Mrs. Arthur Keen and niece, Minetta Llewellyn, departed last evening for a visit with relatives in Carbondale and Honesdale, Pa.

Mrs. Iva Johnson of Binghamton arrived in the city last evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. Irving Bolton of West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills are spending the week-end in Poughkeepsie at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Traver, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Ida Sleight of Schenectady, who had been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Richards, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Lillian Martin of Albany, who had been a guest for several days of Mrs. W. O. Beach of 270 Chestnut street, returned home on Thursday.

Henry Saunders, who had been visiting his son, Hugh Saunders, at Newark, N. J., since his return from a trip to Panama, returned home last evening.

Mrs. O. L. Beams has returned from Richfield Springs, where she has been helping to care for her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Bouton, who is recovering from her recent illness.

Hon. D. F. Wilber, Dr. F. H. Marx and D. F. Keyes left yesterday morning on a trip in the interests of the Oneonta Athletic association's summer activities for 1924.

Justice A. L. Kellogg, who returned from Binghamton on Wednesday evening, is confined to his residence by an attack of neuralgia and unable to hold court at present.

Miss Beatrice Hendrick, who is teaching in Rome, arrives this morning to spend the week-end, including the holiday, with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stanton Hendrick of Dietz street.

Dr. Edson J. Farley of the first Baptist church was in Sidney yesterday, attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Susquehanna district of the State Baptist convention.

Mrs. Ida Dumond and daughter, Gussie, whom the death of the former's sister, Mrs. John J. Mitchell, brought this week to Oneonta, returned Thursday to their home in Binghamton.

Miss Josephine Lauren, an instructor in the public schools of Mt. Vernon, arrived on the sleeper this morning to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lauren, 51 Center street.

W. W. Capron of the Capron company left yesterday morning on a business trip to New York city. Before returning he will spend a day or two with his son, John D. Capron, at Edgewater Park, N. J.

Allen E. Risedorph, supervisor of physical education in the public schools of the city, leaves today for Springfield, Mass., where he will spend the week-end at his Alma Mater, Springfield Training college.

Mrs. Katherine B. Whitmore, who had been conducting a very successful series of health meetings in Otsego county, left yesterday for Albany. She will probably be in Otsego for a second series early next summer.

Miss Dorothy Green and Miss Adelle Drohmier of the faculty of the Walton High school were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Westville, where they are week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green.

Mrs. L. S. Darling of this city left yesterday for Mt. Kisco, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Anna Darling, who is an instructor in the public schools. Later she goes to New York for a brief sojourn, returning in about ten days.

John G. Laskaris and daughter, Antoinette, of this city, left yesterday for New York city, where they will bid farewell to the former's sister, Mrs. Anna Nichols, who leaves on Saturday for a three months' visit to Greece, her native country.

Mrs. E. T. Smith and son, Reed, of 7 Parish avenue departed yesterday morning for Haleria, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. It is expected that Mr. Smith will join them at a later date, accompanying them home about May 1.

A card received yesterday from George B. Baird states that on February 3 the Baird-Ford-Whipple party was viewing the sights in the ancient city of Constantine in French Algeria. Evidently the sextette are very heartily enjoying the Mediterranean trip.

Mrs. Samuel Coleman, wife of a prominent physician at Malone and sister of Mrs. E. J. Farley of this city, was expected to arrive last evening for a visit with Mrs. Farley. The O. & W. train was late in arriving in Sidney and she spent the night in that village and will come to Oneonta this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Thurston of Chicago, Ill., who were called to Otsego county by the death of the former's father, William Thurston, and for a few days had been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thayer on Franklin street, left yesterday for New York city, where they remain for a few days before returning home.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindly sympathy and aid during our recent bereavement, for the flowers and for the use of cars, we desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noble
and family.
Frank Munson.
Meridale, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1924.

Old papers for shelves and floors, 10 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office. tf

ENDORSE SCOUT EXECUTIVE

New York Headquarters Advised Against Engagement of Local Man.

Referring to Mr. Hornbeck, recently engaged as Boy Scout executive of the Otsego-Schoharie council, one of the men prominent in the project writes:

Mr. Hornbeck is 26 years of age and is a graduate of the New York State College of Forestry. He was an assistant camp director in the U. S. army for two years, and has been for ten years actively interested in the Boy Scouts, having been both Scout master and deputy commissioner. He resided in Syracuse until recently. Dr. Forsythe of Syracuse says of him: "I can recommend Mr. Hornbeck very highly, and consider him one of the best men we have developed for Scout work. He is absolutely interested in it, is absolutely clean, and given reasonable opportunity should make good." Dean Moon of the College of Forestry says he has "fine character, high ideals, undoubted leadership."

The Scout executive will be provided with conveyance so that he may keep in touch with the work in all parts of the district. He will also have charge of the summer camp on Otsego lake, where it is expected that there will be a large attendance of Boy Scouts during the entire season.

The candidates for Scout executive included several very capable men who were residents of the district, but the New York headquarters of the National council advised against the engagement of a local man.

POSTMASTER AT WORCESTER.

C. Irving Henderson Named to Succeed Leroy Goodell.

Announcement has been received from Washington of the appointment of C. Irving Henderson as postmaster at Worcester, to succeed Leroy Goodell, whose term has expired. Mr. Henderson is a real estate agent at that place and is well and favorably known in that section.

A like appointment has also been given of Elmer J. Skinner at East Worcester, who succeeds himself.

Engagement Announced.

Friends in Oneonta will be interested to know that the engagement of Frank O. Pratt, Jr., of New York, to Miss Marion E. Webb of Woodhaven, has been formally announced. Mr. Pratt, it is understood, was born in Oneonta, and he is a grandson of Washington A. Roblee of this city. G. L. Pratt is his great uncle and A. W. Pratt is his cousin. Mr. Pratt is connected with Pratt Bros. Co., Inc., publishers of an important line of trade journals.

Hartwick Man Loses Eye.

Struck in the eye by a splinter while he was chopping wood yesterday afternoon, Ralph Potter of Hartwick so seriously injured the member that it was found necessary to remove it at the Parshall hospital, to which he was rushed following the accident. The operation was performed by Dr. Morton E. Brownell, assisted by Dr. M. Latcher and Dr. Norman Getman.

Practical

Some kindly inventor devised a combination knife and fork for use by war vets who lost an arm. Here it is in action.

A COLONIAL AFFAIR.

Many Present at Open House of Woman's Club Yesterday.

The afternoon [illegible] of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon was a colonial affair in timely recognition of the fact that Washington's birthday was approaching. Mrs. A. A. Reid, as Martha Washington, presided over a colonial table appropriately decorated. Mrs. Foster West was garbed to represent the Father of his country. The other hostesses, also in costumes of pre-revolutionary times, were Mrs. E. D. Van Cleft and Mrs. A. G. Russell.

A goodly number listened to the interesting program, which consisted of reviews of popular plays now on the stage in New York city. Mrs. A. M. Curtis gave a talk on "Cyrano de Bergerac," and Miss Hazel Palmer an outline of "Seventh Heaven" and also discussed in a pleasing manner one act plays now being presented at the Triangle Theatre where Mrs. R. C. Briggs reviewed "The Miracle and "Stepping Stones."

W. B. A. O. T. M. Elects Officers.

The W. B. A. O. T. M. met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Fay, 27 Grand street. Election of officers was held and Mrs. Vera Schemerhorn was elected president and Mrs. Osterhout, vice president.

Smoked halibut, salmon and cleaned herring at Palmer's grocery. advt 2t

Report the New Baby

TO THE ONEONTA DAILY STAR

To the first baby born in Delaware or Otsego counties after midnight, February 28th, and reported to The Star office will be given the gifts contributed by the Oneonta Merchants.

THE
LEAP
YEAR
The
Dollar
Day
Baby

Who Will Be The Lucky Baby?

Many Pretty Gifts await the arrival of the Leap Year Baby

WHO WILL IT BE?

Surely some young aspirant to the Presidency of the United States, or maybe head of the United States Steel Company, will start his career in a fortunate way. With the cooperation of Oneonta merchants, The Oneonta Star and the Medical Fraternity, some youngster will come into the world with a nice soft birth, as it were.

Everybody will be given an opportunity to see the pretty gifts on Monday, February 25th, when the articles contributed will be put on display in the

SHOW WINDOW of the
NEW YORK STATE GAS & ELECTRIC CORP.

IN THE MEAN TIME — IN BETWEEN TIME
START TO BEGIN TO GET READY
TO VISIT ONEONTA
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH
To Take Advantage of the
Great Annual Dollar Day Bargains
The Merchants Are Preparing for You.

A THREE MONTHS SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STAR FOR $1.50

Schatzky's Clothes Shop

21 BROAD STREET .: .: .: .: OPEN EVENINGS

The Store That Is Off The Beaten Path Where High Prices Prevail

Extraordinary Clothing and Furnishing Offerings
For the Balance of This Month

Every single item far below prevailing prices. Make no mistake about these remarkable clothing values. They positively can not be duplicated for less than 25% more than our price. We Challenge Comparison. We've Always Been Known as the Biggest Value Store in Oneonta. Our Prices Tell Why. Don't Wait. Buy Today. Right Now is the Time to Act.

FREE FREE FREE FREE

During this Unusual Money Saving Sale, we will Give with Every Suit or Overcoat purchased, One of Our $10.00 Tweed Raincoats, FREE OF CHARGE

Men's Dress Shirts
Russian Corded Madras materials; $2.00 value.
98c

Men's Railroad Shirts
$2.25 value. Special
$1.59

Boys' Two Pants Suits
Fine quality materials.
$5.79

Men's U. S. Army Shoes
$2.79 pair

Men's All Wool Army Gloves
29c pair

Men's All Wool Slip-Ons
Heavy weight.
$1.98

Men's Extra Heavy Moleskin Pants
$2.29

One lot of
Men's and Young Men's Suits
To close out at a special low price of
$14.95

Men's Flannel Shirts
Extra special
79c

Men's heavy Wool Mixed Hose
15c pair

Men's genuine Velour Hats
$2.95

Men's Leather Palm Gloves
With adjustable wrist band.
25c pair

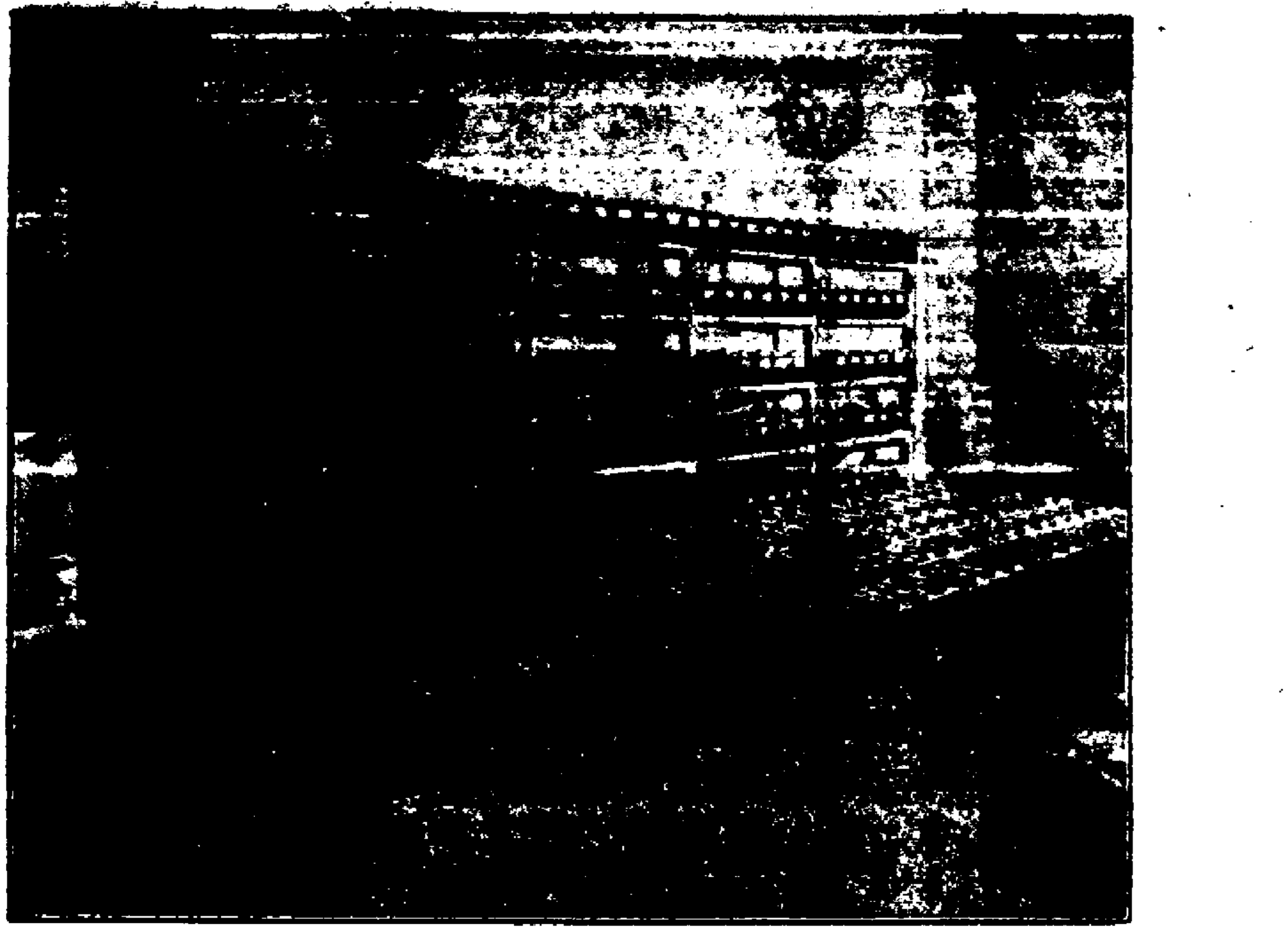
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear
Heavy weight.
69c

One lot of
Men's Finest Silk and Wool Worsted Suits Made
Hand tailored; best of trimmings; a good $35 and $40 value. Our special
$22.95

Men's All Wool Worsted Suits
Satin Lined. Well made.
$16.95

Young Men's Sport Model Suits
Strictly hand tailored; of all Virgin Wool Materials; Two Pair Pants; a bargain at $35. Our special price
$22.95

Rather than to carry any of our Overcoats over for next season we will close them out at less than 50c on the dollar of their actual value. Yes, we have some good Coats in the lot at as low as $8.95, and don't forget, we give you one $10 Tweed Raincoat FREE with every Overcoat you purchase.



Storage Room of the Oneonta Battery Corporation, about which a comprehensive story appears on the following page

THEIR HANDS GIVE AGE AWAY

Women Find That Pure Soap Used in Laundry and Housework Help to Preserve the Beauty of the Hands.

Would women vote if they had to tell their age? When woman's suffrage came, politicians were puzzled. They wanted the votes that women had to cast, but they were afraid that if they required a woman to tell her exact age she would rather not vote at all. So it was decided that all a woman had to tell was that she was over twenty-one.

But now women are being reminded through a most unusual series of advertisements that they do tell their age every day of their lives without realizing it. And, strange to say, when they tell their age in this way, they often make themselves older than they really are.

Women are being reminded that it is their hands that give their age away. These advertisements, educational in value, "human interest" in tone, are being published by one of the oldest soap manufacturing companies in America, Kirkman and Son. So sound is the reasoning in these advertisements that women are wondering why they have been so careless heretofore in selecting their houshold and laundry soap. For, it is pointed out, a woman may pride herself on her choice of toilet soap for the sake of her hanks, and then go ahead and buy some common laundry soap that absolutely mars the beauty of her hands.

For nearly a century women have known what a pure, thorough cleanser Kirkman's soap is. They have used it because it will not harm even the most delicate colors and fabrics, and they know it will not in any way injure the loveliness of their hands. Under the force of these convincing advertisements, more and more women are insisting on Kirkman's soap, first and foremost, in the words of the ad, because their "hands will be grateful."

As women learn of the conditions under which Kirkman's soap is made, they understand how it can be so pure and harmless. A woman instinctively feels that such a fine soap must be made of the purest materials, just as the advertising points out. Furthermore, when she learns that at the Kirkman factories, the buildings, machinery and workmen are all spotlessly clean, she realizes that Kirkman's is the safe soap for her own home.

That's why Kirkman's has been called the "soap that helps hands stay young." It is soap that will not cause hands to make your age appear to be more than it really it.

RECAPTURE ORR, JAIL BREAK'R

Utica, Feb. 21 — John J. Orr, jewelry thief, who escaped from the Albany county jail on Monday, was captured in this city yesterday. He was staying at a small hotel near the Central terminal. Utica officers received a tip that the escaped prisoner staved at the hotel, and on making a trip to the place, Orr was arrested in his room. Orr has a record that extends to New York, where he attempted to steal a tray of diamonds valued at $15,000 and he once escaped from Randalls island where he had been imprisoned. He is being held here for delivery to Albany authorities.

Good news for housewives. You never have to worry about your coffee being poor when you use Klipnockie. It will always have that same delicious flavor. advt 6t

Constipation is ruinous to children—keep yours healthy with Kellogg's Bran

Constipation undermines a child's health. It saps his energy and makes him listless. It can lead to more than 40 other serious diseases. Mothers should take immediate steps to remove, safely and surely, the dangerous poisons from his system.

Kellogg's Bran—because it is ALL bran—brings permanent relief. Nothing but ALL bran can be 100 per cent effective. That is why Kellogg's Bran, cooked, and krumbled, is universally recommended by doctors. They know it brings results.

If eaten regularly, Kellogg's Bran is guaranteed to give permanent relief in the most chronic cases of constipation, or your grocer returns your money. Kellogg's Bran acts on the intestines exactly as nature acts. It sweeps and cleans and purifies them. It makes them function naturally and regularly. It allows you to discontinue forever the use of harmful, habit-forming drugs and pills.

Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, is a delightful surprise to the taste—particularly if one has tried ordinary unpalatable brans. Kellogg's Bran has a delicious, crisp, nut-like flavor—an exclusive flavor. It is most enjoyable with milk or cream, sprinkled over other cereals or cooked with hot cereals. Try it in bread, muffins, griddle cakes and other recipes given on every package.

Have your children eat it regularly—two tablespoonfuls daily—in chronic cases, with every meal. Kellogg's Bran is made at Battle Creek and sold at all grocers. It is served in individual packages by the leading hotels and clubs. Ask for it at your restaurant.

THE DATE OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTH

OLD records—what stories they can tell. Sometimes full of romance, sometimes startling in their disclosures.

It would seem that Washington's birthday, observed for so many years on February 22, was a celebration founded securely on accurate historical facts. Yet buried in the family Bible of Washington's mother and written in her own handwriting is an entry which makes one pause with surprise. There she has clearly recorded the astounding statement that George Washington was born on February 11.

Certainly no one should know more about this important event than Mrs. Washington.

There it is in black and white in her own handwriting:

> George Washington, son to Augustine and Mary, his wife, was bore ye 11the of February, 1732, about 10 in the morning, and was baptised the 3d of April following. Mr. Beverley Whiting and Capt. Christopher Brooks, godfathers, and Mrs. Mildred Gregory, godmother.

Family Bibles, especially in those times, were the last word in accuracy, so this statement must be accepted as indisputable.

By the latter part of the Sixteenth century the calendar year had become askew with the astronomical year. It seemed important that a readjustment be made and Pope Gregory XIII, after careful consultation with the learned men of his time, decreed that in 1582 10 days should be dropped and arranged what has since been called the Gregorian calendar. The mandate of the pope was followed that year by Spain, Portugal, Italy and France, but England would have none of it and continued on the basis of the old calendar for another century and a half.

By 1752 in England the discrepancy had mounted up to 11 days, and the disadvantages of two systems of dates was causing great annoyance. It was necessary to date letters going from England or her colonies to France with the days of both systems; for instance, February 11-22. So at last to avoid all this confusion England officially adopted the Gregorian calendar and decreed that 11 days be omitted in the year 1752 between September 3 and September 14.

So for Washington, his birthday in 1753 and all succeeding years fell on February 22.

But there is another record which throws light on what was probably the first public recognition of his birthday. This time the record is in his own handwriting. While commander in chief of the Continental armies, with all his other responsibilities and duties, Washington found time to keep exact records of all his expenses. These expense accounts were several years ago made available by their transferal from the Treasury department to the library of congress where they were placed with the great collection of Washington's papers there.

In one of Washington's daily expense account books there is an entry, under date of February 22, 1778, which reads:

> Cash paid the 22nd Inst. to Proctor's band by the G. O.......15s.

An interpretation of this brief note shows that the band of Colonel Proctor's Fourth Continental artillery apparently took it upon itself to serenade the commander in chief. This old record brings to light that Valley Forge, with all that that name means of privations and suffering, was the setting where was staged what was undoubtedly the first recognition in any public way of Washington's birthday.

French First to Celebrate.

There is still another record of those Revolutionary times which touches us perhaps most poignantly today. To the French is credit due for the first public celebration of Washington's birthday. It was in February, 1781, that Comte de Rochambeau, with true French spirit, declared a holiday for the French troops who were then located in Connecticut. Washington's birthday fell that year on Sunday, so the Frenche general specified that the following Monday be set aside for the celebration of the birthday of his commander, whom he so highly esteemed.

It was another of the many evidences of the close ties between France and America which existed in Revolutionary times. It was on that memorable occasion that was first laid the foundation of our national holiday.

A FEW SMILES

"Charmian seems to be 'way down in the dumps,'" said Claudine of the Rapidfire restaurant.

"What's eating her, anyhow?"

"Aw, her affections are lost, strayed or stolen again," replied Heloise, the head waitress. — [Kansas City Star.

Girl—"What's your opinion of these women who imitate men?"

Boy—"They're idiots."

Girl—"Then the imitation is successful."—[Royal Gaboon.

"Old Man Smith," writes the Bindnaugle's church correspondent, "says if he had money enough to go to Canada in the summer he would spent it going to Florida in the winter." — [Harrisburg Telegraph.

Edison—"Who was it crossed the Delaware, Henry?"

Ford—"Let me think. Oh, yes—Burbank."—[Legion Weekly.

Isabel had just been told the story of Daniel in the lion's den. Then mother asked: "And what do you think Daniel did the very first thing after he was saved from the lions?"

Without much hesitation Isabel replied: "Why, he must have telephoned home to his wife to tell her he was all right."—[Northwestern Bell.

"May's fiance is supposed to be a dreadfully bad egg."

"I wondered why she didn't like to drop him."—[Sydney Bulletin.

Stricken One—"I tell you, Dolly, I simply can't live without you."

Flippant One—"Oh, I don't know; all the others are pretty healthy. —[Magpie.

Found—On Maple street, between Main and Spruce streets, nearly new six room house with bath and every modern convenience. Nice level lot and garage. Price right if you act quickly. Mrs. C. H. Fenolee, 9 Pine street. Phone 772 advt 3t

It takes just one-fourth less hy-grade brand butterine for shortening than it does butter, and its quality is far superior to so-called cooking butter. advt 6t

Fine job printing at Herald office.

February Twenty-second

The Anniversary

of the Birth of

George Washington

"The Father of Our Country"

HE WAS THE LEADER OF HIS TIME

THE

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307 Main Street **C. C. MILLER & CO., Inc.** Oneonta, N. Y.

LATEST VICINITY NEWS

[illegible] Events in Last Few Days Recorded in Columns of Exchanges.

The Deposit postoffice was one of the ten highest offices in the country in sale of treasury savings certificates during the month of January. Other high marks in Delaware county were attained by Sidney, Oxford and Hancock.

The town board of the town of Deposit has voted to submit to the taxpayers a proposition to build a new bridge across the Delaware river in that village. As the question is not to be submitted until November, 1935, the voters will have plenty of time to think it over.

Miss Marie Wilson, a nurse formerly at the Ideal Rest sanitarium at Orwell but now in charge of the operating room of the House of the Good Samaritan in Watertown, has sued the Syracuse Evening Telegram and American for libel, alleging $100,000 damages. The libel charged is that Miss Wilson eloped with Percival D. Bailey, superintendent of the former institution on January 14, when in fact as she alleges, she was at that time and has ever since been employed in the House of the Good Samaritan.

A charter has been granted to the Norwich Rotary organization and the presentation will be made some time in March by Edwin R. Weeks of Binghamton, the district governor.

Democrats and Republicans of Cooperstown have got together in the matter of a village ticket. The biparty plan by which contests are eliminated in village matters has been carried on successfully in that village for several years.

The Freeman's Journal suggests that all the portraits of judges now hanging in the court house at Cooperstown be suitably marked with copper plates attached to the frames. This is now true only of the portrait of the late Judge Barnum, the other inscriptions being on ordinary cards which may easily be defaced or lost.

For Sale.

High-class millinery store, and fixtures; part cash. Inquire 249 Main street. Other business interests reason for selling. advt 3t

Nature puts wholesome, sweet, nutritious oils into nuts. We extract them and pass them on to you in the form of Juniata nut margarine. "The wholesome spread." advt 6t

Celery King

Makes Bright Eyed, Clear Skinned Men and Women

It's a purely vegetable laxative tea that acts gently yet effectively on liver and bowels. Thousands of men and women retain their youthful looks and feeling by regulating their system with this safe, old, reliable remedy. Children like it.

GLOBE

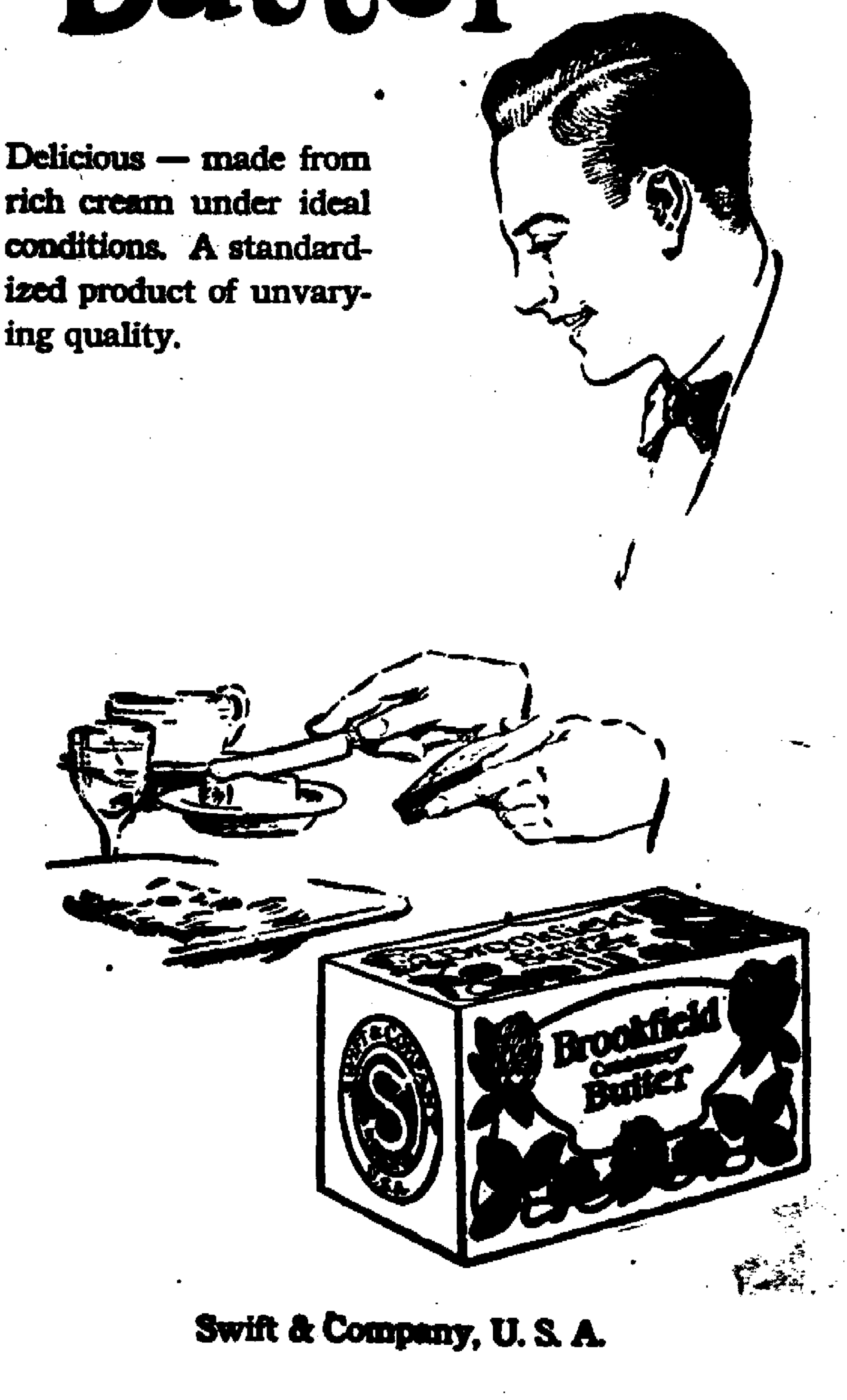
GROCERY STORES, Inc.

342 Main St. Wall St. 273 Main St.

We are giving our customers wholesale prices on groceries at our retail stores. Investigate for yourself. Why pay more?

PILLSBURY'S FLOUR	Pancake Large Pkg.	35c
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS	Assorted 3 Cans	25c
EVAPORATED MILK	Pocono Brand Tall Can	10c
CONDENSED MILK	Eagle Brand Per Can	18c
PRUNES	Fancy California Per Pound	10c
FLOUR	49 lb. Sack Pocono Brand	$1.71
SUGAR	Fine Granulated 10 lbs.	95c
LARD	Pure Leaf Per lb.	15c
BUTTER	Fancy Fresh Creamery Per lb.	60c
PEA BEANS	Choice Hand-picked Per lb.	8c
RICE	Whole-head Blue Rose Per lb.	8c
NUT OLEO	Pocono Brand Per lb.	26c
TOMATOES	Red Ripe Per can	10c
CORN	Sweet and Tender Per can	10c
LAUNDRY SOAP	Large Cake 10 for	40c
PORK & BEANS	Pocono Brand Large can	10c
SPAGHETTI	Franco Brand Tomato Sauce. Per can	10c

You will always find a Fresh Stock of Fruits, Vegetables and Smoked Meats in our stores.



Brookfield Butter

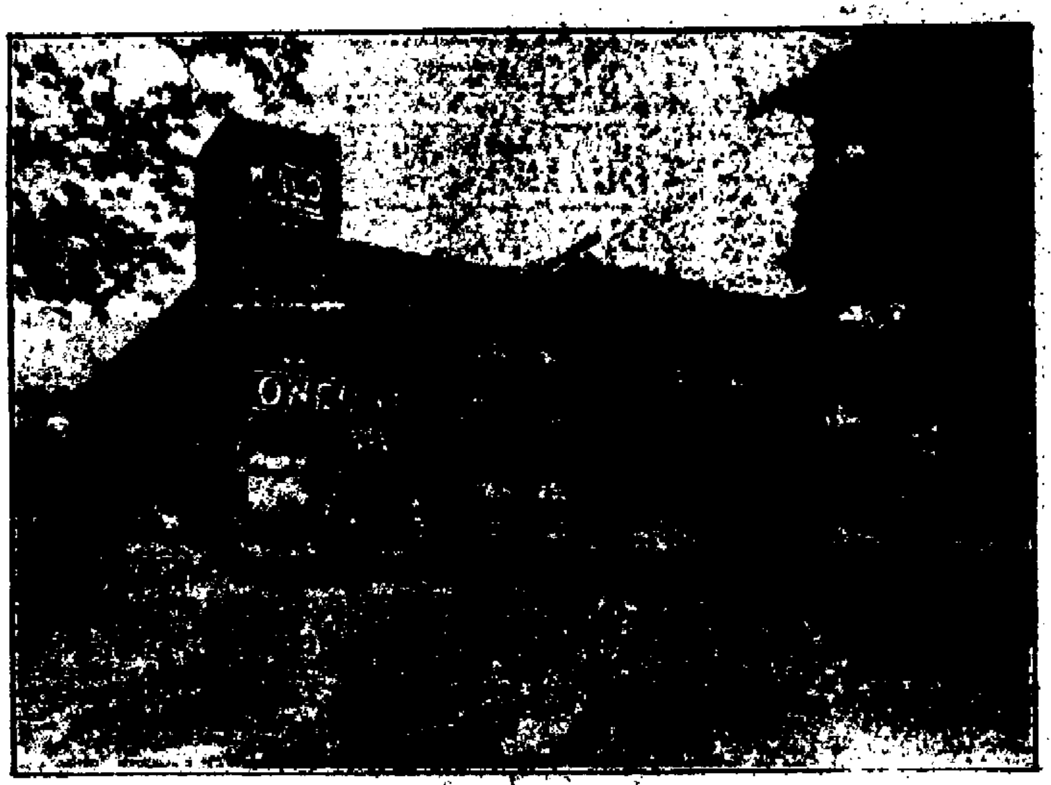
Delicious — made from rich cream under ideal conditions. A standardized product of unvarying quality.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Oneonta Storage Battery Corporation's Large New Plant Now in Full Operation

Building of Brick and Concrete with 24,000 Square Feet of Floor Space Utilized in Turning Out Kalo Batteries—Sales Organization Perfected—Concern Now Has 200 Service Stations Handling Kalo Exclusively—Gives Promise of Becoming One of City's Most Thriving Industries.

Due doubtless to the fact that the company has moved quietly and without seeking publicity, comparatively few people are aware that in the Oneonta Storage Battery corporation this city has the nucleus of what promises to become one of its foremost industries and a leader in its line. Herewith The Star presents to its readers some views of the building and its interior, together with a brief history of the discouragements and obstacles with which the company has contended, together with the new plan of distribution, which is rapidly putting the company securely on a permanent basis, so that before many months have elapsed the company is confident that its output will be sold and the efforts of the company can be concentrated on production.



EXTERIOR OF FACTORY

Located on Neahwa place, its plant of brick and concrete construction, containing about 24,000 square feet of floor space, is a fine example of modern factory building: up-to-date in every particular. Stepping inside, we find that its equipment is of the same high quality, and experts have pronounced it to be as good as the best in its particular line. Here the company's product—Kalo Storage [illegible] casual observer will be impressed with the fact that each department is located with the basic idea of eliminating lost motion in manufacturing and, in tracing the making of a battery from its beginning in the casting room to its delivery to truck or freight car, we find it to be one logical, continuous operation.

"Kalo" batteries are made like other high grade batteries; that is to say, they are made up of lead plates like other batteries; they have wood separators between plates like other batteries, and they are assembled in a box like other batteries. But, the company's claim to superiority for the "Kalo" over all other batteries of the pasted lead type lies in the fact that, instead of using "standard electrolyte" like other batteries, it uses "Hobbs' Electrolyte," so named after its creator, A. A. Hobbs, and by its use the company claims a minimum of 25 per cent more life and power than any other battery on the market. This claim is based on the fact that "Hobbs Electrolyte" is free from destructive sulphating elements and unnecessary chemical action that causes undue heat, which not only breaks down the plates and separators, but causes the average battery to consume one-third more current from the charging source to keep it in ordinary health.

Like almost every other industry of any size and character, the Oneonta Storage Battery corporation had its share of trouble and annoying disappointments before it was able to establish a settled policy which has, apparently, placed it on a sound and secure footing.

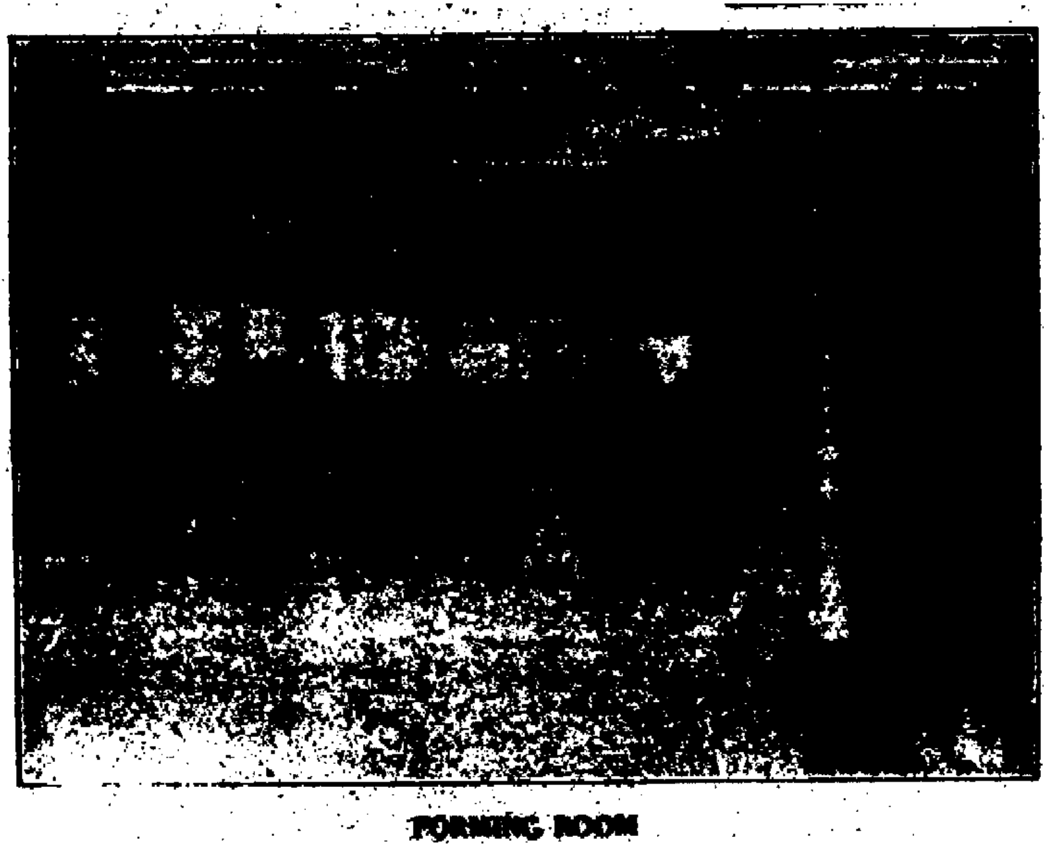
At the very beginning, strikes and embargoes hampered the delivery of material for the building and, also, caused serious delay in the delivery of manufacturing equipment. Thus, it was four months after the original estimate that the company was able to produce batteries and this necessarily upset the selling plans that were being formulated.

Ground was broken for the factory in April, 1922, and was finally completed and equipped about February, 1923, so that this industry has been in operation only about one year.

With the commencement of operations, plans were immediately laid for the sale of batteries. The company had received several offers for the entire output of the factory and a contract was finally entered into between the corporation and a group of New York business men, who organized the "Kalo" Sales corporation, with the exclusive rights of distribution throughout the world and under guarantees which assured the Oneonta Storage Battery corporation of a handsome profit.

The sales corporation began doing business at once and the results were so encouraging as to cause the manufacturing company to enlarge its schedule for output. All problems of distribution were apparently solved when, in July, 1923, the sales corporation, by reason of internal troubles, forced the Oneonta Storage Battery corporation to cancel its contract.

With the factory operations based [illegible] duction, with raw material ordered to make this production possible, the sudden cutting off of the outlet for finished batteries caused another serious delay. It was necessary to reorganize the sales end from the ground up and it was not until October, 1923, that the new plan became operative. Thus the company was again delayed a full eight months.



FORMING ROOM

The plan that became operative in October, 1923, embraced the establishment of connection through service stations and all contracts were to be made direct with the Oneonta Storage Battery corporation; thus forming a direct contact between manufacturer and distributor.

It is this campaign that has brought the Oneonta Storage Battery corporation forward with rapid strides. Placing only three expert battery men on the road to do the work, they have established in four short months 200 service stations that are handling "Kalo" storage batteries exclusively. These stations are all within a radius of 400 miles of Oneonta. When it is considered that the months of November, December and January are the worst months for the storage battery business, this performance is quite remarkable. These stations, in spite of the season and in spite of the fact that a service station once established does not begin to function for at least 30 days, are now taking batteries at the rate of about 50 a day.

The management estimates that by July of 1924 they will have over 500 service stations handling "Kalo" batteries exclusively, or enough to absorb the present output of the factory running at full schedule.

That "Kalo" batteries have established themselves in the eyes of the distributors, is shown by the fact that a great number of the service stations secured formerly handled such well known batteries as the Exide, Willard, Gould, etc. They have also met with a very favorable reception from the public and are commanding a higher price at present than older established lines.

That the field for storage batteries is large and ever growing is well known. The necessity for them is universal and millions of them are in daily use. There is hardly a field of human endeavor into which the storage battery does not enter in some form. Every automobile has one; telephones depend on them; railroad signals, the lights on trains, the wireless stations—all find use for the storage battery and the introduction of the radio has created a new and seemingly inexhaustible field.

It would appear that with a large field for distribution, "with the cutting of its eye teeth," so to speak, by reason of the experience gained by unavoidable delays, that the Oneonta Storage Battery corporation is now on the road to success, and in achieving this success should make the city of Oneonta proud that the industry is established here.

CHARGING ROOM

SOCIAL CENTER AT ITHACA

Contracts Let and Construction Soon to Commence on $1,000,000 Structure on Cornell Campus.

(By the Associated Press)

Ithaca, Feb. 21. — The new Cornell Union, to be erected in the spring at a cost of more than $1,000,000, is expected to provide an adequately equipped social center for undergraduates, graduates and faculty and a centralized headquarters for student activities. Funds for the erection of the building have been provided by Mrs. Willard D. Straight as a memorial to her husband, a member of the class of 1901, one of whose last expressed desires was "to make Cornell a more human place."

The Union will be built south of the university library. Construction will be of native Ithaca shale. The building will be constructed on a steep incline with three stories above and three below the level of Central avenue, which it will face.

The dining room on the main floor will be the largest single space in the building—40 by 80 feet, with a vaulted ceiling 50 feet high. The main floor will also contain the executive offices, a men's lobby and lounge, a woman's lounge, and a lounge for joint use of men and women students.

The Union will also house a campus theatre, rehearsal rooms for the musical clubs, The Masque, Dramatic club and the university band and orchestra, two large recreation rooms, dormitories for alumni and other visitors, offices of the Student Council, the Freshman Advisory committee and student clubs and publications. Cafeteria and restaurant service, with private dining rooms and a woman's tea room, will also be provided.

Contracts recently were let and construction is expected to get under way as soon as weather permits in the spring.

May Hear Coolidge Tonight.

Washington, Feb. 21. —President Coolidge tomorrow night will deliver the second radio address he has made from the White House since he became chief executive. It will be in commemmoration of the anniversary of the birth of Washington and will be broadcast through stations WEAF of New York and WCAP of Washington.

While given in acceptance of an invitation from the International Rotary club, the address will be general in nature, and directed to the American people.

GAVE ANDERSON $5,000 BALTIMORE MAN SAYS

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 21. — Charles Cochrane, president of the Sherwood Forest club, a resident of Baltimore's most fashionable section, and brother of the former husband of Ganna Walska, has admitted a contribution of $5,000 to the Anti-Saloon activities of William H. Anderson, it was announced here today by State's Attorney O'Conner.

O'Conner called the millionaire to his office after Joab Banton, district attorney of New York, reported having found Cochrane's name on the books of Anderson, who was convicted of third degree forgery.

As a result O'Conner redoubled efforts to find the mysterious "John T. King," Baltimore patron, who Anderson claims gave him $25,000, and concerning whose true identity he professes ignorance.

YOU POOR KID, WHY ARE YOU SO SKINNY?

Don't your mother know that Cod Liver Oil will put pounds of good healthy flesh on your bones in just a few weeks?

Tell her every druggist has it in sugar-coated tablet form now so that you won't have to take the nasty, fishy-tasting oil that is apt to upset the stomach.

Tell her that McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets are chock full of vitamines and are the greatest flesh producers and health builders she ever had.

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[illegible] McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets—[illegible] as pleasant to take as candy

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FINAL CLEARANCE SALE OF
FINE FURS

Never before have we offered our Furs and Fur Garments at such extremely reasonable prices. Furs will be higher next season as skins are bringing 10 to 20 per cent more than last year. Fine quality pelts will be at a premium; so buy now while the selection is still complete.

COATS and WRAPS

		Length	Formerly	NOW
1	Hudson Seal, beaver trimmed	45 inches	$550	$395
1	Hudson Seal, beige squirrel trimmed	48 inches	$800	$525
5	Hudson Seal, grey squirrel trimmed	45 and 48 inches	$565	$395
1	Hudson Seal, grey squirrel trimmed	50 inches	$500	$375
1	Hudson Seal, grey squirrel trimmed	48 inches	$735	$525
1	Hudson Seal, grey squirrel trimmed	50 inches	$650	$450
1	Hudson Seal, viatka squirrel trimmed	48 inches	$495	$300
1	Hudson Seal, viatka squirrel trimmed	48 inches	$525	$350
2	Hudson Seal, viatka squirrel trimmed	50 inches	$565	$375
6	Hudson Seal, viatka squirrel trimmed	48 and 50 inches	$585	$395
2	Hudson Seal, viatka squirrel trimmed	50 inches	$700	$450
1	Hudson Seal, Jap sable trimmed	48 inches	$500	$350
1	Hudson Seal, Kolinsky trimmed	50 inches	$850	$625
1	Hudson Seal, black fox trimmed	51 inches	$700	$450
1	Hudson Seal, pointed fox trimmed	50 inches	$600	$395
1	Hudson Seal, taupe fox trimmed	48 inches	$495	$325
1	Hudson Seal, black lynx trimmed	50 inches	$600	$395
1	Hudson Seal, skunk trimmed	42 inches	$435	$275
2	Hudson Seal, skunk trimmed	48 inches	$525	$375
7	Hudson Seal, skunk trimmed	45 and 48 inches	$565	$395
1	Hudson Seal, skunk trimmed	50 inches	$650	$450
1	Hudson Seal, skunk trimmed	50 inches	$700	$475
2	Hudson Seal, skunk trimmed	48 inches	$750	$495
1	Hudson Seal, plain	40 inches	$385	$250
2	Hudson Seal, plain	48 inches	$435	$275
1	Hudson Seal, plain	48 inches	$500	$325
3	Hudson Seal, plain	48 and 50 inches	$565	$395
1	Hudson Seal, plain	50 inches	$625	$465
1	Hudson Seal, plain	50 inches	$800	$525
1	American Seal, plain	45 inches	$200	$125
5	American Seal, plain	48 and 50 inches	$235	$160
2	American Seal, viatka squirrel trimmed	48 inches	$225	$150
6	American Seal, grey squirrel trimmed	48 inches	$250	$175
1	American Seal, viatka squirrel trimmed	48 inches	$300	$195
3	American Seal, grey squirrel trimmed	48 inches	$325	$150
3	American Seal, grey squirrel trimmed	48 inches	$250	$175
1	American Seal, grey squirrel trimmed	48 inches	$325	$225
1	American Seal, Mink trimmed	48 niches	$300	$225
1	American Seal, Fitch trimmed	48 niches	$300	$225
1	American Seal, wolf trimmed	48 inches	$265	$195
1	American Seal, beaver trimmed	48 inches	$300	$225
1	American Seal, skunk trimmed	48 inches	$225	$150
4	American Seal, skunk trimmed	45 and 48 inches	$250	$175
4	American Seal, skunk trimmed	48 inches	$300	$195
1	Japanese Mink, plain	48 inches	$375	$275
3	Japanese Mink, plain	48 inches	$450	$325
1	Japanese Mink, plain	48 inches	$585	$395
1	Japanese Mink, plain	50 inches	$650	$425
2	Kolinsky Mink, plain	45 and 48 inches	$450	$275
1	Kolinsky Mink, plain	48 inches	$550	$325
1	Kolinsky Mink, plain	50 inches	$700	$485
3	Raccoon, plain	36 inches	$250	$165
3	Raccoon, plain	45 inches	$375	$275
4	Raccoon, plain	45 inches	$435	$325
2	Raccoon, plain	48 inches	$400	$265
1	Persian Lamb, plain	36 inches	$265	$175
1	Alaska Seal, plain	36 inches	$435	$295
1	Black Caracul, black fox trimmed	40 inches	$275	$175
1	Black Caracul, viatka squirrel trimmed	48 inches	$585	$350
1	Black Caracul, skunk trimmed	45 inches	$485	$295
1	Black Caracul, skunk trimmed	48 inches	$600	$395
1	Black Caracul, black fox trimmed	48 inches	$485	$325
1	Beige Caracul, viatka squirrel trimmed	48 inches	$500	$325
1	Grey Caracul, grey squirrel trimmed	50 inches	$500	$325
1	Scotch Mole, plain	45 inches	$425	$285
1	Scotch Mole, squirrel trimmed	45 inches	$500	$325
1	Scotch Mole, squirrel trimmed	45 inches	$525	$350
1	French Seal, beaver trimmed	40 inches	$275	$125
3	American Opossum, plain	47 inches	$225	$125
4	Muskrat, plain	45 and 48 inches	$200	$145
1	Murkrat, raccoon trimmed	45 inches	$225	$150
1	Murkrat, raccoon trimmed	48 inches	$275	$175
1	Black Muskrat, fox trimmed	50 inches	$475	$295
2	Taupe Nutria, plain	36 inches	$365	$125
1	Taupe Nutria, plain	45 inches	$385	$150
1	Nutria, plain	50 inches	$400	$275
1	Nutria, Hudson Seal trimmed	36 inches	$100	$ 50
1	Nutria, skunk trimmed	45 inches	$450	$325
1	Nutria, skunk trimmed	50 inches	$425	$295
1	Nutria, viatka squirrel trimmed	48 inches	$585	[illegible]
1	Wallaby, plain	40 inches	$230	$125
4	Wallaby, plain	45 inches	$250	$150
3	Black Pony, plain	32 and 36 inches	$100	$ 50
1	Beaver, plain	45 inches	$895	[illegible]
1	Beaver, plain	48 inches	$800	$515
1	Eastern Mink, plain	48 inches	$2500	[illegible]
1	Eastern Mink, plain	48 inches	$1250	[illegible]
1	Persian Lamb, skunk trimmed	48 inches	$825	[illegible]
1	Scotch Mole Wrap, fox trimmed	48 inches	$775	[illegible]

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TO RENT

FOR RENT—March 15, four-room flat, all improvements, also garage. Central location. Hay & Howland.

TO LET—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, adjoining bath. Inquire at 22 Chestnut street.

FLAT—[illegible] Grand street, seven rooms and bath. Phone [illegible].

TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. 7 Wells avenue.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Modern one-family seven-room house. Immediate possession. Phone 488.

A BARGAIN PLACE FOR RENT—At 102 Main street. Inquire of F. Bonner.

TO RENT — Five-room flat, at 9 Spruce avenue. All improvements. Phone 646-W2.

TO RENT—A garage, at 31 Dietz street. Inquire of John Parish, 165 Chestnut street, or phone 256-J2.

FOR RENT—West End; five-room flat, modern improvements, heated. Telephone 524.

TO RENT—Seven-room flat in village of Laurens, with improvements, $15 per month. Phone 342-R, or call at 25 Pine street.

FOR RENT FEB. 1st—One half of double house, garden, fruit and garage, at Oneonta Plains. No children. Inquire F. Bissell. Phone 749-F42.

OFFICES TO RENT—Front rooms. Inquire of Linn L. Gardner. Phone 983.

TO RENT—Central location, Main street, front rooms. Inquire of Linn L. Gardner, 30 Otsego street.

TO RENT—Garage. Call evenings. 10 East street.

HOUSE TO RENT—At 52 Cedar street. Inquire of Morris Ackley, 54 East street.

FOR RENT—Store. 15 South Main street. Inquire Sullivan McKenzie company, Prospect street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Like new, 200 Account McCaskey register, $150. Also McCaskey Cash system, $50. P. O. box 285, Cazenovia.

FOR SALE—Three young Jersey cows. Wilcox Bros., Oneonta.

FOR SALE—Light pair delivery bobs. Virgil Smith, South Side. Phone 165-W2.

FOR SALE—White French poodle pups, males, $15. Mrs. Mildred Rose, Deposit, N. Y.

HIGH QUALITY BABY CHICKS—Every four days. English American strain. Oil brooder stoves. Carleton Poultry yards, Milford.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks, after March 25. Write or phone 2-F424, Denmox Poultry Farm. H. E. Denny, Jefferson, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Large wood turning lathe, foot power, Crounse's garage, 35 High street.

FOR SALE—Two sets of sleighs. C. D. Barragar, 56 Ford avenue.

FOR SALE—Two high grade Holstein cows, will freshen soon, five and six years old, passed several T. B. tests. Paul M. Edgerton, New Berlin, N. Y. Phone Morris, 19-1111.

FOR SALE — Drop head Singer sewing machine. Phone 350-W2.

FOR SALE—Women's wearing apparel, nearly new. Phone 320-J.

50 CORD — Partly seasoned slabwood ready for delivery. Paul Hanes, Oneonta.

FOR SALE — Hartwick Better Quality chicks. Now is time to place your order. We have some space left for custom hatching during the month of March. Hartwick Hatchery, Hartwick, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Cary safe. Call at 20 Chestnut street, or phone 601-J. In good condition.

FOR SALE — Birdseye maple dressing table and bench, also Birdseye maple stand, Axminster runner, ten pairs Madras curtains and polychrome piano lamp and silk shade. Inquire 3 Grand avenue, or call [illegible].

FOR SALE—A show case. City Steam parlor, Oneonta Hotel building. Call 88-W4.

I HAVE—Four heifers, two years old in spring, coming fresh for sale. Mrs. George Layman, Fergusonville, N. Y., R. D. 2.

FOR SALE—Three heavy horses. Risley & Green.

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FOR SALE—One 1,250-egg Candee incubator, nearly new. Wyatt C. Frisbee, Delhi, N. Y.

BABY CHICKS—Eggs and brooders. Reduced prices, free illustrated booklet. Empire Hatchery, Seward, N. Y.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—$3.00 per cord; also hard seasoned wood. Phone 381. Oliver's garage.

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—[illegible]-acre farm, near Schenevus, buildings fair condition, 150,000 feet of timber, which we will buy, delivered [illegible] or in the log at mill site. [illegible] farm near Oneonta. J. W. VanCott & Son, Inc., Oneonta.

FARM FOR SALE — 25 acres, on state road, one-half mile from Portlandville; good eight room house, two barns, constant water supply, good orchard. Dewitt Dewey, Otego, N. Y.

FOR SALE—[illegible]-acres, large maple grove, 25 Holstein cows, [illegible] hens, new bath, wagon house, silo, blacksmith shop, milkroom house, gasoline engine, wood saw, tractor, truck and all personal property. [illegible], cash, balance contract. Square [illegible] Sidney.

FOR SALE—[illegible]-acre farm, about [illegible] [illegible] timber, plenty of hard wood, [illegible] practically level, 10-room house in first class condition, good buildings, cow barn with [illegible] stanchions, horse and feed barn. Price $4,500. Also [illegible] acres on state road, all cleared land, dandy [illegible] room house, good basement barn, with new stable and concrete floor, new silk and hen houses, garage, 11 head of stock, two horses, and set of farming tools, including [illegible] wagon and grain drill, etc. Price [illegible]. Either of the above can be purchased on reasonable terms or will trade for village store or city property. Mrs. C. H. [illegible], 2 Pine street. Phone [illegible].

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For other property, farm of 250 acres, all equipped, including 37 head of stock. Must be disposed of within ten days. F. C. Clark, 309 Main street.

FOR SALE—Farm, 96 acres, known as the Patten homestead, located on macadam road midway between Cooperstown

and Milford, has 100 acres of timber land, buildings all in good condition. Large 11-room house, two basement barns, hog house, [illegible] house and ice house. Land very productive. Inquire of W. F. [illegible], Cooperstown, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Farm of 169 acres, only two miles from creamery and railroad, large sugar bush, good set of farming tools, [illegible] head of high grade Holstein cows, one two year old heifer, five yearlings, one horse, threshing machine, Cleveland engine, one Ford ton-truck, two sets of double harness, four wagons, two sets of [illegible], two cultivators, one grain drill, one mowing machine, horse rake, hay tedder, horse fork in the barn, price for this farm with stock and tools $9,000. Terms can be arranged. Farm of 23 acres, poultry and dairy farm in a nearby village, price $4,000, seven acres with good barn, hen house, lots of fruit and a dandy place to live; has all improvements, price $4,500, terms can be arranged. If you want a small farm or a good big one we have a large list of real farm bargains. Acker Beach, real estate agency, 141 Main street. Phone 308-W, office over Stevens' hardware.

FARMS FOR SALE —180 acres, mostly level, suitable for tractor, first class buildings, 11 miles Oneonta, in neighborhood, [illegible], 1½ miles from macadam and railroad, $6,000. 125 acres, mostly flat land, good buildings, 25 cows, water buckets, milking machine, extensive tools, team, 200 hens, crops, one mile High school, $12,500. 164 acres, first class buildings, 15 cattle, team, 100 hens, tools, crops, sugar bush and equipment, 1½ miles macadam, $7,000. Any of above farms can be exchanged for small farm. 23 acres, ten additional woods, good buildings, 5 cows, horse, 100 hens, tools, crops, $3,500. 165 acres; 11 cattle, team, 100 hens, crops, tools, fair buildings, near macadam, $4,000. Four acres; good buildings, near macadam, chicken house, for 700, $3,000. 60 acres; fair buildings, team, tools, crops, two cattle, $2,700. 144 acres; first class buildings; two miles macadam, $5,000, on $500 payment. 300 acres; first class buildings, on macadam, 25 cows, crops, $11,000. Other fine farms near Oneonta. Charles Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—160-acre farm, located only one-half mile from improved road, substantial and commodious buildings, running water, lots of fruit and fuel, 15 splendid large type Holstein cows, two horses, all farm machinery, hay and silage, farm in perfect tillage and very productive, price $9,000. 200-acre farm, located on trunk line, state macadam road, short distance from this city, large substantial buildings in good repair, finest running water at all buildings, 24 superior Holstein cows, one bull, two young horses, all hay and silage, farm machinery and tools. This dairy has no superior in this county; has been carefully selected for big production. Price $14,000. 80-acre farm, located on main trunk line, macadam state road, 20 minutes from this city, two dwellings, two barns, 40 acres of rich bottom land, 20 acres timber, price $4,200. 200 acres magnificent dairy farm, located 20 minutes walk from this city, large commodious buildings, 120 acres of rich bottom land, best aged on earth, price $10,000, cash $400. Four-acre truck and poultry farm, located on state road, near this city, suitable for market gardening, poultry and finest location for state road stand, price $2,600, cash $500. Campbell Bros.

FOR SALE—143 acre modern dairy farm; most grade A plant, fine buildings, running water, very productive land; 40 head of large Holstein cattle, part of which are pure bred; two horses, all machinery and crops. Price $12,000, cash $5,000. Campbell Bros.

FURNISHED ROOMS

THREE OR FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS —For light housekeeping; second floor; two are bedrooms with closets. Electric lights, steam heat, use of phone and bath, 17 Cedar street. Phone 491-W.

TO LET — Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with all improvements. Phone 74-W, or call at 75 Maple street.

TO LET—Nice warm rooms, with board, for railroad or business men. Call 380-W2.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, warm and clean, gas and electric lights, furnished for light housekeeping or one single room. Phone 823-J.

TO LET—Furnished room in business section. Phone 307-J.

FURNISHED ROOMS—To rent. Modern [illegible] use.

FURNISHED ROOM — To rent at 15 Kearney street.

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—All conveniences. Inquire 75 Ford, or phone 204-W.

KITCHEN — Fully equipped for housekeeping, also sleeping rooms, 279 Main street, second floor, rear.

TO RENT—Two warm, nicely furnished bedrooms, bath, $2.50 and $3.00. Inquire after 5 o'clock. Mrs. Mark Sloat, 170 Main street.

HOTEL WILSON—Offers rooms by the day or week, with or without meals. All home cooking.

TO RENT—Furnished room, all improvements, one or two gentlemen, in business section. Phone 1012-J2.

DESIRABLE FRONT ROOM—With large closet, heat, light and phone, in good location. Phone 278-J.

CLEAN WARM—Room in small family, all improvements, board if desired. Phone 220-J.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Large black and tan Fox hound near Maryland. A. VanBramer, 38 Otsego street, Oneonta.

FOUND—Black and tan hound. Owner can have same by paying for adv. and keep. George Cotter, Maryland, New York.

LOST—$20 bill, Monday a. m., in Citizens bank or on streets. Finder please call 482-W. John Elliott, 22 Valleyview, Oneonta.

LOST—Bunch of keys, on Main street, between post office and Oneonta theatre. Return to 165 Main or phone 605-W, and receive reward.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK RAILWAY

Cars are due to leave waiting room, Windsor Hotel block, for Herkimer, New York Central and New York State Railway connections to Utica as follows:

NORTHBOUND

Leave Oneonta	Arrive Herkimer	Arrive Utica
5:30 a. m.	11:15 a. m.	12:00 m.
12:00 m.	5:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	5:50 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	9:21 p. m.	9:30 p. m.

Trains leave Oneonta for Laurens at [illegible] a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Oneonta daily for Hartwick and intermediate stations at 11:20 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND

Leave Utica	Leave Herkimer	Arrive Oneonta
7:00 a. m.	7:30 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	*10:15 a. m.	*1:20 p. m.
12:00 m.	1:35 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:35 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	8:30 p. m.	11:40 p. m.

Trains leave Laurens for Oneonta at 6:21 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains leaving Oneonta 5:30 p. m. and Herkimer at 7:30 a. m. do not carry baggage weekdays, space being occupied by railway post office.

* Daily except Sunday. Runs between Hartwick and Oneonta only on Sunday.

Time Tables of

Ulster & Delaware R. R.

Effective Oct. 23, 1923.

Trains are due to leave Oneonta as follows:

7:30 a. m. except Sunday; 1:40 p. m. daily.

Trains are due to arrive as follows: 11:50 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. except Sunday.

ONE CENT A WORD

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MAN WANTED — To book orders for Nursery stock and hire agents. Big pay. Exclusive territory. Free outfit. Ellwanger & Company, Newark, New York.

WANTED—Nurse interested in securing good location for private hospital. For information, address S., care of Star.

WANTED—Man to work on farm. Married or single. G. E. Simmons, R. D. 3, Oneonta, N. Y. Phone 8-F3, Davenport.

SALESMAN WANTED — Our established tea and coffee routes in Oneonta. Married man between 25 and 50 years of age. Must be able to give good references and furnish bond. Salary and commission. Apply F. W. Wilson, at Dr. Brand's, corner Chestnut and Market streets, between 4 and 6 p. m.

WANTED—To hire a married man for farm work, milking machine used. Begin March 1. Two miles from Hobart, P. O., South Kortright, R. D. S. O. Hills.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Pioneer lunch.

WOMAN—To assist with housework. Call 3 Spruce street.

WANTED—Men for the U. S. Army domestic and foreign service, all branches open, good opportunities to travel and earn while learning. Apply recruiting station, post office, Oneonta.

WORK WANTED

WANTED — Housework. Good references. Address F. J. C., care Star.

TAXI SERVICE—Phone 1066-J.

WANTED—Work by the day, 30c and 35c per hour. Call at 52 West street.

WANTED — Domestic nursing. Phone 666-W.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper with elderly couple. Mrs. M. W. Smith, Schenevus P. O., Westville, N. Y.

ANYONE WANTING—A Lillian O Gilead tree set on their lot or land for three dollars, address, J. B. Parrish, R. D. 1, box 6, Morris N. Y.

GET YOUR—Paper hanging and decorating done early. For satisfactory work, call on D. F. Auee, or phone 14-F25, West Oneonta.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED—Call 56 River street, upstairs. Call and deliver.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED—Will call for and deliver. Call or write Mrs. Earl Holley, [illegible] street.

NOTICE—Col. Walter Scott told Judge Kellogg that he saw Washington McLaury at Cooperstown and he said that Blacksmith Munson told Dr. Allen that Post Master Packer said he saw Ticket Agent Burdick, and he said that Prof. McLaury told Miller DeLong when he saw Charlie Peck, that Fairchild's was the place to get your shoes tapped and heeled in Portlandville.

DRESSMAKING—Ladies and children's dresses and coats, embroidery, reasonable prices. 30 London avenue. Phone 603-R2.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In the village of Laurens, two family house with improvements, on improved road. Phone 342-R, or call at 25 Pine street.

FOR SALE—Property at 6 Gardner place, consisting of house, barn and chicken house. House has eight rooms and bath, all improved and in fine condition, painted the past summer. Inquire Arthur J. Niles, Otego, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Eight room house with modern improvements; newly painted, double lot, all kinds of fruit; henhouses; centrally located; with immediate possession. 23 West street. Phone 563-J.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Six rooms and bath, modern improvements, garage, $4,500, $1,000 down. Six rooms and bath, modern improvements, two car garage, $4,800. Six rooms and bath, all improvements, two car garage, henhouse for 200 hens, lot 60x250, on paved street, $6,000. Large rooming house, Normal section, 12 bedrooms, all improvements, $7,200, $1,000 down. Others in all parts of the city. A. C. Lewis, 313 Main street.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Six rooms and garage, convenient for railroad man, $4,000. Six rooms, bath, furnace, electricity, $3,500 on $500 payment. Six rooms, bath, furnace, electricity. West End. $4,700. Seven rooms, bath, furnace, electricity, garage, double lot, central location, $6,000. [illegible] garage, central, $6,500. Two family house, all improvements, three car garage, central, $7,700. Chas. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED — Twenty head tested grade cows and Guernsey bull. J. W. Van Cott & Son, Inc., Oneonta.

WANTED TO RENT—A building, lot, in good location, size about 40x50. Address G. 12, care Star.

WANTED TO BUY—Small farm direct from owner, by April 1st. Write all particulars in first letter. Address 774, care Star.

WANTED—Colony stove brooder. Must be in good condition. Please state price. Mrs. Harold Starr, Otego, R. D. 2, N. Y.

WANTED — Houses, farms. List your property now for spring delivery. A. C. Lewis, 313 Main street.

CHARLOTTE CARPENTER — Graduate corsetiere, Burlay corsets. 130 Main street, over Reynold's Book store. Phone 604-W.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Mary S. Fisher, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the law offices of W. Irving Bolton, Esq., of the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of July, next.

Dated, December 18th, 1923.

LYMAN J. FISHER,
R. LYNN FISHER,
Executors.

W. Irving Bolton, Esq.,
Attorney for executors,
Oneonta, N. Y.

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Dated February 13, 1924.

JULIA E. PHILLIPS,
MARY E. PHILLIPS,
FRANK C. HUNTINGTON,
Executors.

Frank C. Huntington,
Attorney for petitioners,
Oneonta, New York.

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Brief Stock Review.

Total stock sales 700,000 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 98.01; net gain, .33.

High, 1924, 101.24, low, 94.44.

Twenty railroads averaged 83.85; net gain, .45.

High, 1924, 85.90; low, 82.74.

Brief Bond Review.

Total bond sales, par value, $9,199,000.

Ten first grade rails averaged 86.66; net gain, .04.

Ten secondary rails averaged 83.92; net gain, .20.

Ten public utilities averaged 86.62; net gain, .24.

Ten industrials averaged 92.56; net loss, .06.

Combined average, 87.44; net gain, .10.

Combined average month ago 88.01; year ago 88.15.

New York, Feb. 21. — Stock prices displayed a firm undertone in today's market, net gains in the active industrial issues ranging from one to two and one-half points. Business was on a reduced scale because of the approaching holiday and the continued interruption to wire service.

Resumption of buying on the long side was influenced by cheaper money rates, call funds being obtainable in the outside market as low as three and three-fourths per cent; continuation of record breaking car loadings for this season of the year; another advance in lead prices; the recovery in sterling exchange on the settlement of the British dock workers' strike and a continuation of favorable trade reports.

Short covering was in evidence from the start and, in many cases, provided the main impetus for the advance. For the first time since last October, Wall Street brokers' loans have taken a drop in the last few days, the total now being estimated at $1,380,000,000, or about $20,000,000 below that of February 1.

Oils gave one of the best demonstrations of group strength, Standard Oil of California rising two points, and Pacific, Mexican Seaboard, Sinclair, Maracaibo and Tidewater rising a point or more. Buying of these issues was based on the speculative belief that the Washington oil investigation already had exhausted their bearish possibilities, leaving them in a position to respond to any improvement in the crude oil production situation.

Steels also moved up smartly, gains of a point or so being recorded by U. S. Steel common, Republic, Crucible, Bethlehem and Gulf States, the increase in the annual dividend on the last named stock and reports of heavy buying by automobile and railroad [illegible] stimulating the demand for these shares.

One of the sharpest rallies took places in American Can, which soared as high as 114⅝ and then dropped back to 113¾, where it was up two and three eighths on the day. Baldwin closed nearly two points higher at 122 after selling slightly above that figure.

Strength and activity of Southern Railway common, which touched 48¾, a new high for all time, featured the railroad group, Seaboard Air Line preferred, Union Pacific, and Lackawanna also were strong.

Improving under the influence of more cheerful tone in the stock market and broadening public interest, bond prices were decidely firmer today. Substantial advances were recorded in the Liberty bonds, speculative rail, and public utility groups in moderate trading activity.

Low-priced railroad issues were in good demand, with interest centered in Seaboard, Chicago and Alton, Denver and Rio Grande, and Missouri Pacific issues.

Strength of the U. S. government issues was explained by renewed institutional buying. After selling Liberty bonds for a transfer of funds into higher yielding corporate issues, banks and insurance companies were reported to be favoring these issues again until the outcome of tax legislation could be foreseen more definitely.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Air Red	76⅝	79½	76⅝	77½
Ajax Rub	7⅞	8⅛	7⅞	8⅛
Allis Chal	45½	46	45½	45½
Al Chem	68¼	68¾	68¼	68¾
Am B Sug	43½	44	42	42
Am Rad	101	101½	101	101½
Am Ag Ch	12⅛	12½	12¼	12½
Am Can	111¼	114⅝	111¼	113¾
Am Int	21	22⅛	21	22
Am Linsd	15	15	15	15
Am Loco	73	73½	73	73½
Am St Fs	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Am Ship	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Am St F	28	28	27⅞	27⅞
Am Smtg	61⅞	62½	61⅞	62½
Am Sug	57	57⅞	57	57⅞
Am T and T	128¼	128¼	128⅛	128¼
Am Wool	73¼	74⅞	73⅛	73⅞
Anaconda	40⅜	40⅜	39⅞	40
Atchison	99	100⅛	99	100
AG and WI	15⅛	17⅛	15⅛	16⅛
Asso D G	91⅛	92	91⅛	[illegible]
Asso Oil	20⅛	21⅛	20⅛	21⅛
Bald Loco	120½	122½	120⅛	122
B and O	55⅛	56⅛	55⅛	56
Barns A	15⅛	15⅛	15	15
Beth Stl	56¼	57⅛	56⅛	57⅛
Brk Edsn	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛
Brk Un	122	122	122	122
Butte and S	19½	19½	19	19½
Chic N W	52⅛	52⅜	52⅛	52⅜
Cal Pet	25	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛
Can Pac	147	148	147	148
C de Pasco	47	47⅛	47	47⅛
Cent Leath	16	16⅛	16	16⅛
Ches and O	70⅛	71⅛	70	70⅛
CM and SP	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
do pfd	22⅛	24⅛	22⅛	24
Chan Mo	58⅛	60⅛	58⅛	60⅛
Chino	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Chile	27⅛	29⅛	27⅛	28
Cluet Pea	72	72⅛	72	72⅛
Col Fuel	27⅛	27⅛	27	27
Con Can	50⅛	52	50⅛	51⅛
Con Tex	6⅛	6⅛	6	6
Cosden	34⅛	35⅛	34⅛	35⅛
Col Gas	36	36⅛	35⅛	36⅛
Com Tab	95⅛	96	95⅛	95⅛
Con Gas	62⅛	64⅛	62⅛	64⅛
Con [illegible]	61⅛	61⅛	60⅛	61⅛
Corn Pro	172⅛	175⅛	172⅛	175⅛
Cruc St	63⅛	64	62⅛	64
Cuba C Sug	16½	16⅞	16½	16⅞
do pfd	68½	70½	68½	69½
Cuba A Sug	35⅛	36⅛	35⅝	36⅛
Dav Chem	48	52½	48	51⅛
D and H	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛
D L and W	112½	112½	112½	112½
Du Pont	128	129½	128	128¾
East Kdk	110⅝	112	110⅝	111⅛
Elec Stor	61⅞	62⅛	61⅞	62
End John	63	63	63	63
Corn P wt	34⅛	35⅛	34⅛	35⅛
Cuyomel	69⅛	70⅛	69⅛	70⅛
Fish Bod	193	193	193	193
Erie	24½	25⅛	24½	25⅛
do 1st pfd	29⅛	30⅛	29⅛	30⅛
Fam Play	66	66⅛	65⅛	66⅛
Fleisch	47½	47⅛	47	47⅛
Fisk Tire	8½	9⅛	8½	9
Free Tex	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Gen Elec	207½	209	205½	205½
Gen Cig	91	91	91	91
Gen Mot	14⅞	15	14⅞	14⅞
Goodrich	22½	22½	22½	22½
Gt Nor pfd	56⅜	57½	56⅜	57½
do ore ct	29	29	29	29
Gen Asph	39½	40½	39½	39⅞
Gulf S St	81⅛	82⅛	81⅛	82⅛
Houst Oil	71⅛	73⅛	71⅛	71⅛
Hayes W	45½	46⅛	45	45⅞
Hupp Mot	16	16	16	16
Hud Mot	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Hide L pfd	59⅛	60⅛	59⅛	59⅛
Int Comb	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Ins Cop	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Int Pap	36	36	36	36
Int Rap Tr	16	16	16	16
I M M pfd	30⅛	31½	30½	30⅞
Invincl	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Int Nick	13	13½	13	13½
Kan City S	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Kelly S T	25⅛	26⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Kenn Cop	37	37½	37	37½
Lorillard	154⅛	155½	154⅛	155½
Lehigh V	69⅛	70	69⅛	70
Lima Loco	65	65½	65	65½
Louis & N	89½	89½	89½	89½
Mallison	24½	24⅛	24½	24⅛
May D S	89⅛	90	89⅛	90
Mack Tr	85½	86	85½	85½
Marland O	36⅛	37½	36⅛	37½
Mex Sea	22⅛	23⅛	22⅛	22½
Marac Oil	30⅛	31½	30⅛	31½
Miami	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Miss K Tex	11½	11½	11	11½
Mo Pac	12½	12⅞	12½	12⅞
Mont Ward	25½	26	25½	26¼
Moon Mot	25½	25½	25½	25½
Mart P	33	33	33	33
M S Oil	5½	5⅞	5½	5⅞
Nat Bis	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞
Nat Enam	31½	32½	31½	32½
Nat Lead	139½	139½	133½	133½
N Y Air B	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
N Y Cent	99⅞	100⅞	99⅞	100⅛
NY & NH	19½	19⅞	19½	19⅞
Nev Con	14	14½	13⅞	14
Norf & W	106½	106½	106½	106½
North Am	23⅞	23½	23½	23⅞
North Pac	53	53	53	53
Owen Bot	44	44½	44	44½
Pac Oil	52½	53⅞	52½	52⅞
P A Sug	61½	63⅛	61½	63½
Pack Mot	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Pan Am Pet	47½	48⅛	47½	48⅛
Pan Am B	45	46⅛	45	46⅛
Mother Lod	8⅞	9	8⅞	8⅞
Penn	42½	43½	43½	43½
Penn Stl	2⅞	3	2⅞	2⅞
Pere Mar	41½	42	41½	42
P Morris	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Phps Ptr	37⅞	38⅛	37⅞	38
Pr Steel	56	56	56	56
Prd Rfg	35	35⅞	35	35⅞
Pub Sv N J	43½	43½	42⅞	42⅞
Pullman	120½	120½	119⅞	120½
Pure Oil	23⅞	24½	23⅞	24
Rap Tr	14	14½	14	14½
Ray Con	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Reading	54⅞	55½	54⅞	55½
Rep I S	56½	57	55⅞	56⅞
Rplgle	11	11½	11	11½
Rey Tob B	68½	68⅞	68	68½
Rock Is	23⅞	24	23⅞	24
Ry Dh N Y	54½	55⅞	54½	55⅞
Sears Roe	89	90	89	90
Shl Un Oil	18½	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Sinc Oil	21½	23	21½	22⅞
Skelly Oil	24⅞	25½	24⅞	25½
So Pac	87½	88⅛	87½	88⅛
So Rwy	47⅞	48⅛	47½	48½
S O Cal	61⅞	62⅞	61½	62½
S Oil N J	38⅞	39½	38½	39
Stew War	89	89⅞	89	89½
Stromb	76½	76½	76½	76½
Studbkr	100	101⅞	100	100⅞
St L Sa Fr	21½	21½	21½	21½
St L Swst	37½	38½	37½	38
Sloss S	61	62	61	61
Sub Boat	9⅞	10½	9⅞	10½
Texas Co	42½	43	42½	42½
Tex Copl	12⅞	13½	12⅞	12⅞
Tex Gulf S	63	64	62	64
Tex Pac	23½	24⅞	23½	24
Tob Prod	62⅞	63½	62	62½
Tob Prod a	88½	89	88½	89
Timken	37⅞	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛
Trans Oil	4½	4½	4	4½
Un Pac	130½	131½	130½	131½
Un Ray pfd	30	32⅞	30	[illegible]
U S C I P	68	69½	68	69⅛
U S Rlty	102⅞	103⅞	102⅞	103⅞
U S I Alco	74½	76⅛	74½	75
U S Rub	25⅞	26½	25⅞	26½
U S Steel	102⅞	104⅛	102⅞	103⅞
Utah Cop	67½	68	67½	68
Utah Sec	20½	21	20½	21
Vanadm	30⅞	31	30⅞	30⅞
Va Chem	7	7	6½	6½
V Vivu	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Wabash	14	14½	14	14½
do pfd a	42⅞	43½	42⅞	42⅞
Wald Sys	15½	15½	15½	15½
Westhse	60	61½	60½	61½
West Mar	10	10	9⅞	9⅞
White Mo	57	57⅞	57	57⅞
Willys-O	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
do pfd	84½	85⅛	84½	85⅛
West A B	90½	91	90½	91

Ice-Bound

The city of Hamburg, Germany is ice-bound these days. Vessels have little or no chance to get away once these powerful ice blocks wedge them in. Shipping has almost come to a standstill, as far as this part is concerned.

New York Produce.

Butter — Steadier; receipts, 5,692; creamery, higher than extras, 50½@51; creamery, extras, 92 score, 50; firsts, 88 to 91 score, 49@49½; state dairy, finest, 49@49½; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 29½@30.

Eggs—Barely steady; receipts, 14,501; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 37½@39; do. firsts, 36@37; do. seconds and poorer, 34@35½; New Jersey and other hennery whites, closely selected, extras, 43@44; state, nearby and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 35@41; nearby hennery browns, extras, 41@42; refrigerators, firsts, 32@33.

Cheese — Steady; receipts, 61,979 pounds; state, whole milk, flats, fresh fancy, 21½@22½; do. average run, 20@20½; state, whole milk, flats, held, fancy to fancy specials, 25@26½; do, average run, 24@24½.

New York Poultry.

Live poultry — Irregular; chickens, 24@32; broilers, 45@70; fowls, 24@28; roosters, 16; turkeys, 22@26.

Dressed poultry — Firm; chickens, 23@40; fowls, 20@31; roosters, 17@22; turkeys, 25@35.

New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, 700; steady; steers, $5.50@11; state bulls, $5.50@5.75; cows, $1.95@5.

Calves — Receipts, 510; steady; veals, $16.50@17; culls and little calves, $6@7.50; grassers, $4.50@5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,610; steady; sheep, $4.50@6.50; culls, $2.25@3.25; lambs, $9.25@16; culls, $8@11.

Hogs — Receipts, 2,200; steady; light to medium weights, $7.75@8; pigs, $7.50@7.65; heavy hogs, $7.30@7.40; roughs, $6.50@7.

Chicago Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	110¼	110⅝	110	110⅛
July	110⅛	111	110¼	110⅜
CORN—				
May	80	80½	79⅞	80½
July	80½	81	80⅛	80⅞
OATS—				
May	48⅛	49	48⅛	48⅞
July	46⅛	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜

ONEONTA MARKETS

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	$1.96
Buckwheat, cwt.	$2.75
Oats, per bu.	.64
Ground oats	$2.02
Poultry grains	$2.27
Gluten feed	$2.75
Corn meal, cwt.	$1.90
Cracked corn, cwt.	$1.90
Corn, per bu., old	$1.04
Table meal	$4.50
Cotton seed meal	$2.82
Corn and oats	$1.96

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Edith A. Smith, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executors of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of S. L. and F. C. Huntington, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 25th day of May, next.

Dated, October 30, 1923.

Maude S. Wells,
Willard S. Wells.

S. L. and F. C. Huntington, Executors.
Attorneys for Executors,
Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William Alexander Hunter, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the said deceased, at the law office of Miller & Hubbell, Mayro building, in the city of Utica, Oneida county, on or before the 29th day of May next.

Dated, November 12th, 1923.

Thomas Hunter,
Miller & Hubbell, Esqs., Executor.
Executor's Attorneys,
Mayro Bldg., Utica, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Wilbur, deceased, late of the town of Butternuts, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executrix of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of Charles C. Flaesch, in the village of Unadilla, in said county, on or before the 1st day of September, next.

Dated February 12, 1924.

LOTTIE M. WILBUR,
Charles C. Flaesch, Executrix.
Attorney for executrix,
Unadilla, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James H. Young, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of Frank C. Huntington in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 1st day of August next.

Dated January 26, 1924.

EDNA E. YOUNG,
Frank C. Huntington, Administratrix.
Attorney for administratrix,
Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of [illegible], deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executrix of the said deceased, at the law offices of Donald H. Grant, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the [illegible] day of March, next.

Dated, September [illegible], 1923.

[illegible],
Donald H. Grant, Esq., Executrix.
Attorney for Executrix,
Oneonta, N. Y.

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ONEONTA TO COOPERSTOWN READ DOWN

Oneonta — Colliers — Milford Center — Portlandville — Milford — Hartwick Seminary — Index — Cooperstown

A M	P M	P M	A M	P M
8:00	4:15	5:00	9:30	6:30
[illegible]	4:20	5:10	9:40	6:40
10:10	4:30	5:20	10:00	6:50
10:15	4:35	5:30	10:05	7:00
10:25	4:45	5:40	10:15	7:10
10:30	[illegible]	6:00	10:30	7:20
10:40	[illegible]	6:10	10:40	7:30
10:50	[illegible]	6:20	10:50	7:40
11:00	[illegible]	6:30	11:00	7:50

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STANDARD TIME

Many Die in New York Fire

Almost a score of persons perished in a fire that swept the building at No. 287 Madison street, New York city. It took but five minutes, according to firemen, to snuff out the lives—the quickest fire disaster on record. As far as could be learned fire started in a baby carriage in the basement. Photo shows Patrolman O'Hara holding the carriage in which the blaze is believed to have begun. An investigation has started into the cause.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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with her mother, Mrs. Leroy Welden, leaving Saturday for Ohio, where she is a registered nurse, and will resume her duties there caring for an invalid lady. Her friends here wish her success. Her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Markel of Oneonta, accompanied her as far as Binghamton.

Preaches at Hartwick

Rev. T. F. Crow preached at Hartwick last Sunday evening.

A Children's Party.

Mrs. Jorgensen entertained a party of young people last Saturday evening. She has issued invitations to the children to come there next Saturday afternoon.

MERIDALE ON RUNNERS.

Delhi and Oneonta Stage Uses Sleighs for First Time This Winter.

Meridale Feb. 21. — Wednesday was the first day this winter that the Delhi and Oneonta stage was compelled to drive horses and sleigh. Very few motor vehicles ventured out and the road in places required considerable shoveling to get the stage and milk through.

Brevities.

Mrs. Ralph Warren and child are spending a few weeks with the former's parents at Treadwell. — Kenneth Strickland is confined to the house by illness. — J. D. Rockafeller was in Oneonta Tuesday, called there by illness in his son's family. — Tracy Strickland and family were guests of Gurney Hamm at Franklin Sunday.

North Franklin Home Bureau.

North Franklin, Feb. 21.—There will be a meeting of the Home bureau on Saturday, February 23, commencing at 10:30 a. m. at Grange hall. There will be sewing for children. It is expected that Miss Launt, the home demonstration agent, will be present and give the sewing lessons. Everyone in the community is invited to attend this meeting. It is hoped at this time to work out a program which will meet the needs of our group. Please bring the usual things for the dinner.

Dance at Maryland.

Dance at the K. O. T. M. hall, Maryland, Friday, February 22. Good music. Everybody welcome. advt 1t.

Ion S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, March 3, National hotel, Norwich, March 5. advt 1mo

TODAY'S EVENTS BY WIRELESS

Programs Announced From Prominent Broadcasting Stations.

WGY (Schenectady)—380 Meters.

6:30 p. m.—Children's program.
7:35 p. m.—Health talk.
7:45 p. m.—Drama. "The Gamblers," by Charles Klein, by WGY players.
10:30 p. m.—Dance music by Blue Bird orchestra.

WEAF (New York)—492 Meters.

10:30 a. m.—Meeting of Sons of American Revolution from Carnegie hall.
4:00-5:30 p. m.—Dance music—the Blue Horse trio. Children's hour.
7:30-10:00 p. m.—Sport talk. Battery instruction. "The Happiness Boys," Billy Jones and Ernest Hare. Isadore Geffen, 'cellist.
10:00 p. m.—"Washington's Birthday" address by Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States.

WJZ (New York)—455 Meters.

3:00-5:00 p. m.—Organ recital and violin recital.
5:00 p. m.—"The Larger Aspect of World Affairs."
5:15 p. m.—Mrs. Henry Clay Wright (80 years old) of Texas.
7:00 p. m.—Bedtime stories. Songs by a little girl—Lily Renouf Slade.
7:30 p. m.—Burr McIntosh, the cheerful philosopher. Saxophone. Current topics. General Charles H. Sherrill.
9:00 p. m.—Wireless Age program. Recital. "Home Building."
10:30 p. m.—Dance program.

WJY (New York)—405 Meters.

7:30 p. m.—"Income Taxes."
8:00 p. m.—Hon. Julius Berg, "The Work of the New York Assembly."
8:30 p. m.—Song recital.
8:45 p. m.—"The Vegetable Garden."
9:15 p. m.—Mayor Hylan's Peoples' concert. Hon. George R. Lunn, lieutenant governor of state of New York.
10:00 p. m.—Breau & Tobias.
10:30 p. m.—Pennsylvania Duo.

WRC (Washington, D. C.)—469 Meters.

5:00 p. m.—Fashion talk. Song recital. Current events. Piano recital. The Magazine of Wall Street.
6:00 p. m.—Children's Stories by Peggy Albion.
6:30 p. m.—"The Question Box."

WFI (Philadelphia, Pa.)—395 Meters.

1:00 p. m. Stratford Hotel orchestra.
3:00 p. m.—Patriotic program.
6:00 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
6:30 p. m.—Stratford Hotel orchestra.

KDKA (East Pittsburgh)—326 Meters.

6:15 p. m.—Organ recital.
7:15 p. m.—Boy Scout meeting.
7:45 p. m.—The children's period.
8:15 p. m.—"The Long Struggle With Idolatry."
8:30 p. m.—Concert.

WGI (Medford, Mass.)—360 Meters.

3:30 p. m.—Girl Scout talk.
7:30 p. m.—Charles L. H. Wagner, radio poet. Red Cross health talk, "Week End." Musicale.

WOC (Davenport, Iowa)—484 Meters.

1:00 p. m.—Chimes concert.
4:30 p. m.—Educational program, "Structure of the Hair, Skin and Nails."
6:45 p. m.—Chimes concert.
7:30 p. m.—Sandman's visit.
8:30 p. m.—Sunday school lesson.
9:00 p. m.—Musical program (1 hour).

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VALUED WASHINGTON RELICS

First Draft of His Famed Farewell Address Now Preserved by New York State Library.

(By the Associated Press)

Albany, Feb. 21. — "From the oldest general in the world to the greatest."

Such is the message which Frederick II of Prussia, better known to history as Frederick the Great, is said to have transmitted to George Washington in 1782, when he sent to the American general a dress sword, now preserved by the New York State Library as one of the most valued Washington relics in its collection, secure in a vault in the State Education building here.

Here, too, is carefully kept one of the rarest of Washington's papers—the first draft of his farewell address. Nineteen pages of ordinary letter size paper, yellowed edges and faded writing showing the effects of its 128 years' existence, the document is that often referred to by historians as "the missing draft" and for which a search was made several years ago among the Washington papers in the custody of the Congressional library.

Genuineness of this document, as well as of the other papers and relics, remains unquestioned. There are kept in the vault, in addition to the farewell address and the sword, Washington's opinions of his Revolutionary generals who were living in 1791, a tabulated statement of his household expenses, a pistol presented to him by Lafayette, a gold watch chain and two seals, a box of surveying instruments, a surveyor's compass, a small surveying tripod, large and small measuring chains, marking pins, and a rare volume, printed in 1742, illustrating the British army uniforms of the period.

The state, in 1871, paid $20,000 to obtain the relics from Mrs. Ella Bassett Washington of Halltown, W. Va., widow of Colonel Lewis W. Washington, who at the time of his death had given her authority to dispose of the material.

The original draft of the farewell address, Washington's opinions of the surviving generals and his tabulation of household expenses, made up in 1789, are preserved by the state library in small levant cases. The care which has been bestowed upon all the papers is apparent, for, in spite of slight fraying of the edges, yellowing of the pages and fading of the ink, they are remarkably well preserved. But they are rapidly becoming more and more fragile, an excuse given by custodians of the vault for not displaying the relics to public view.

The extreme care with which Washington prepared the farewell address is obvious in the original draft. First sent to James Madison in 1792, the document was re-composed and rewritten by Washington four years later. In May of 1796 it was sent to Alexander Hamilton with the request that he "re-dress" it, but that it should be returned to Washington without allowing the manuscript itself to be altered. Four months later, on September 19, 1796, the actual farewell address expanded to twice the length of the first draft, was published in Philadelphia by its author.

In after years historians seeking the complete story of the farewell address were unable to locate this original draft, and it was then that the [illegible] Washington papers bought by congress from Judge Bushrod Washington, were carefully examined by writers of that day, but it could not be found. The reason was that the first draft was filed with Washington's private papers and was not included in the lot purchased by congress.

FARMERS GIVE THEIR VIEWS.

Majority Believe Low Prices Cause Their Difficulties.

An interesting report on a study of the farmer's economic status, by the United States department of agriculture, has been received by H. P. Beale, manager of Otsego county Farm bureau. Forty-two per cent of farmers believe their financial difficulties are due to low prices of farm products, the survey indicates.

Seventeen per cent attributed their financial stringency to high taxes; 11 per cent to high costs of farm labor; 10 per cent to high freight rates; 10 per cent to high interest rates; six per cent to reckless expenditures during the war and post-war boom period, and four per cent to too much credit.

The report is regarded as significant in indicating nearly 50 per cent of the farmers questioned blamed farm conditions on low prices for products. It also shows graphically what other factors are regarded as important in making farming a difficult business. Of these, high taxes lead, with freight rates blamed by one-tenth of the group.

Those River Dams.

At a meeting in New York city a few days ago, it was decided that the next addition to New York city's wa- [illegible]rondack Mountains, west of Lake Champlain and Lake George, about 250 miles from the metropolis. The report points out that within twelve years the city will need new sources if it expands at the ratio of the last twenty years, which cannot be supplied by the Croton, Ashokan and Schoharie taps. The committee decided against the availability of the Delaware river because of the probable priority of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware to it for power purposes.

Tax Rates of Other Cities.

At this time when taxes are uppermost in everybody's mind comparative figures will prove interesting. The following table shows that the rate in this city is below the average:

Lockport, $45.84; Binghamton $35.80; Hornell, $35.12; Ithaca, $28.88; Salamanca, $41.00; Auburn, $29.50; Oswego, $42.66; Oneida, $51.48; Glen Cove, $27.50; Watervliet, $29.70; Corning, $42.64; Ogdensburg, $40.90; Saratoga Springs, $54.46; Oneonta, $42.72; Fulton, $33.29; Hudson, $31.60.

The average is $45.87.

$75,000 TO REPAIR SHENANDOAH

Washington, Feb. 21. — Repairs to the airship Shenandoah will require 10 weeks to complete and will cost $75,000, according to a report of the board of inquiry which investigated the recent escape of the big dirigible from her mooring mast at Lakehurst, N. J. The question of responsibility for the accident was not taken up by the board.

Farm Living Must Be Elevated Electric Service Thing Needed

Farmers Entitled and Should Have Conveniences Now Supplied Practically All City Folk—Nation Entering an Electric Age and We Must Elevate Standard of Living on the Farm and Can Do So by Making Electricity Available to Farmer and Farm Housewife.

The need of supplying farmers with electric power and the difficulties confronting those who are dealing with the problem is discussed by Dr. E. E. White, director of the Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture, in an article in the Reclamation Record. He says there is every indication that the nation is entering an electric age, and that our great wealth of natural resources contains possibilities which are limited essentially by our initiative and vision.

He says that we are building a civilization above everything else and that it is unthinkable that we shall ever have maximum agricultural or national development without electric service on the farm. Then his article reads:

"To date, electrical developments have been essentially urban in character. Among other things, this has brought a new standard of living to city dwellers and has been a dominant factor in lightening the burden of the city housewife. The farmer, his wife and family, are entitled to these same conveniences and a standard of living comparable to city families of the same economic standing.

"Certainly we are not going to be satisfied with a condition which makes it possible for the laboring man in town to have better conveniences in his home than the farmer has. Now, the desired goal cannot be reached by lowering the standards in the city. We must look for progress in the other direction. Elevating the standard of living on the farm is the thing and electric service will go a long way toward solving this problem and make possible for the farmer's wife labor-saving equipment indoors comparable to the modern machinery used in the fields.

"There are no insurmountable engineering difficulties in the path of electric service for the farm. It is essentially an economic problem, one of finding what are the maximum uses for this service in the rural field. The farmer uses a large amount of power. For just how much of this work electricity can profitably be used is not known, but there is every reason why we should find out. There are two problems connected with this.

"The first, where we are going to get the electric current from, which involves the relation between hydro and steam plants, and the second the utilization of this current on the farm. As the art of generating and distributing current is far in advance of the art of using it on the farm, the first step may well be an investigation to throw light on utilization. Once the economic opportunities for the use of electricity in agriculture are established, attention can profitably be paid to the source from which this service may be obtained, and how it should be distributed to keep the costs down.

"We are faced with all the problems of taking a new form of power to the largest single industry in this country. We are venturing into a new field where the possibilities stimulate the imagination. What the probabilities are is for the future to reveal. It is a field for the original thinker, the pioneer, the men who can get a perspective of the entire problem and at the same time keep their feet on sound economic and engineering ground.

"To get all the facts is too big a problem for the individual farmer or a group of farmers. It requires organized investigation. It is a problem of sufficient importance to attract organizations which have a direct interest in the future of American agriculture. In this connection, it is a pleasure to report that the Department of the Interior is represented on the Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture. It is the purpose of this organization to give purpose and direction to the work; collect, digest, and distribute pertinent information; stimulate investigations, and see that reliable facts are made available to the public."

MINE FIRE NOT SERIOUS.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 21. — Fire burned for a time yesterday in one room near the mouth of the Lincoln Gas Coal company mine, four miles from here. The blaze was subdued after several hours fighting and damage was reported by mine officials to be slight. There were no men in the mine at the time the fire started.

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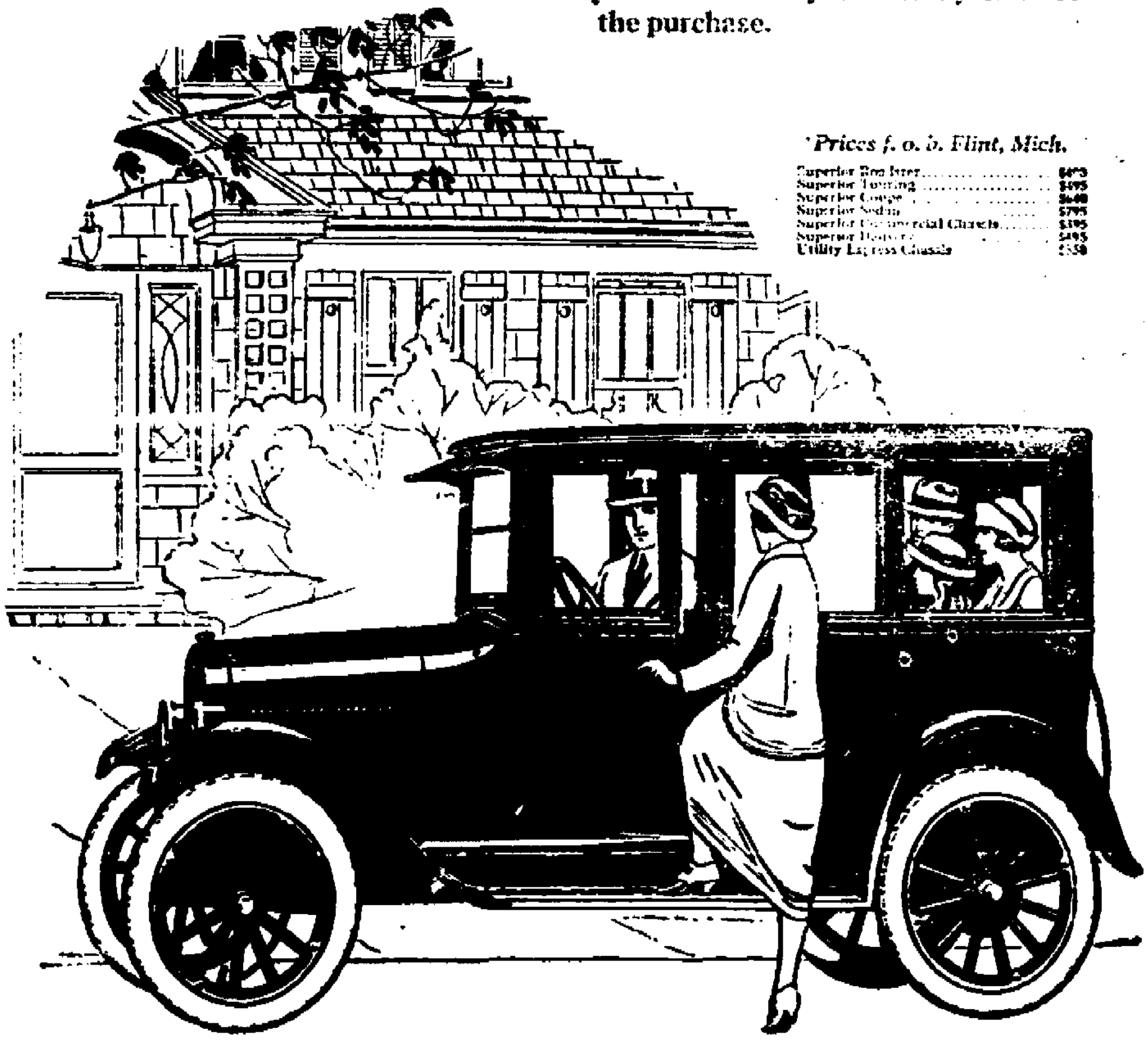

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